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ISRAELI STRIKES RESUME IN GAZA AFTER TRUCE WITH HAMAS ENDS

Israel Defense Forces resumed its full-fledged war against Hamas on Friday, minutes after a weeklong truce with the militant oufit expired

EFFORTS TO PROLONG PAUSE IN FIGHTING FAIL

Combat between Israel and the Gaza-based terror group resumed in the morning after efforts to reach an agreement on prolonging the seven-day pause in fighting could not be reached. Under the terms of the temporary truce, Hamas had returned around 100 Israeli hostages in exchange for the release of more than 200 Palestinians held in Israeli jails on various charges

IDF HITS OVER 200 TARGETS IN GAZA STRIP

- The Israeli military said it hit over 200 targets in Gaza after resuming strikes
- Hamas said it had offered to hand over the bodies of Shiri Bibas and her two sons, including a 10 months old, to extend truce but Israel didn't respond
- According to Israeli government spokesman Eylon Levy, Hamas is still holding 137 hostages taken on October 7 from Israel, including the Bibas family | **P12**

15,000

NUMBER OF PEOPLE KILLED IN AIR STRIKES, ACCORDING TO HAMAS-RUN GOVT IN GAZA

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Bomb squad personnel and police scan a school following the bomb threat email in Bengaluru on Friday. (Right) A chaotic scene outside a school in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Bomb threat: Chaos in B'luru schools

Turns out to be hoax; 68 institutions receive email sent using VPN; students sent home

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SIXTY-EIGHT schools in Bengaluru Urban and Bengaluru Rural districts received bomb threat emails on Friday morning after which students were sent home. Chaos prevailed outside the schools as parents rushed to pick up their children. Forty-eight schools in Bengaluru city received the bomb threat while 20 institutions in Bengaluru Rural district received similar emails.

The threat was declared hoax after a thorough search at all schools which received such emails. They were sent by a user who used a 'beeble' email which doesn't show or record his data. The server of the email and its headquarters are said to be in Cyprus, police said.

The email stated, "There are explosive devices on the school grounds. "Convert to Islam or die under the weight of the sword of Islam." It was sent by user name 'Kharijites' at 6.03 am on Friday. "The emails have been sent using VPN to 48 schools in the city. The accused can send such emails sitting anywhere," city police commissioner B Dayananda said.

While searches were on, he took to platform X and stated that some schools in the city received emails on Friday indicating a "bomb threat". "Anti-sabotage and bomb detection squads were pressed into service. The emails were found to be hoax. All efforts will be made to trace the culprits."

"Around 20 schools in Bengaluru Rural police limits have received threat emails. FIRs have been registered in jurisdictional police stations," Mallikarjun Baladandi, SP (Bengaluru Rural), told *TNIE*.

Schools in Yelahanka, Basaveshwaranagar, Sadashivanagar, Malleswaram, Bannerghatta, Hebbagodi, Sarjapura and Jigani received threat emails. At least 30 schools received threat emails last year. The police, however, couldn't make any progress in the investigation. P3

CM DIRECTS POLICE TO CONDUCT DETAILED PROBE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that he has asked police to seriously investigate the e-mail and its source, and provide adequate security to schools and temples as a precautionary measure. Meanwhile, DyCM DK Shivakumar said, "Prima facie, it appears to be fake (hoax). I spoke to the police...but we should be cautious. Police are looking into it."

THE CONTENT OF THE EMAIL...

Under the username, 'Kharijites,' the email to 68 schools threatened that explosive devices had been planted on their premises. It also threatened to kill people, including children, if they didn't accept the group's true religion.

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Dayananda, police commissioner

Modi offers to host COP33 in '28

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Dubai

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday became the early bird by proposing to host the COP33 in India. The global climate summit comes to Asia by rotation in 2028 and he made the early pitch.

Modi made his presence felt at the COP28 here as he was the only head of the state on the panel at the high-level segment of World Climate Action Summit. "India is committed to working towards the UN Framework for Climate Change process. That is why, through this platform, I propose to host the COP33 summit in India in 2028," he said.

Despite being home to 17% of the world's population, "our contribution to global carbon emissions is less than 4%. India is one of the few economies that are on track to fulfil NDC (Nationally Determined Contributions) targets. We achieved emission intensity targets 11 years ago. We have attained the non-fossil fuel targets nine years ahead of schedule. Our goal is to reduce emissions intensity by 45% by 2030 and increase the share of non-fossil fuels to 50%. We will keep progressing towards the goal of net zero by 2070," he said.

Aarti Khosla. director, Climate Trends, said: "The podium that was offered to the PM is testimony to India's changing geopolitical clout. The offer to host the COP33 is a diplomatic masterstroke."

Harjeet Singh, head of global political strategy, Climate Action Network International, said India's progress in renewable energy serves as a powerful example for the world.

Modi also announced a green credit scheme, for which the Union environment ministry had issued a notification recently. Explaining how the scheme works, Modi said an inventory of degraded wasteland will be made. Individuals or organisations will take up plantation and the green credits will be issued in their name. These credits can be used for future expansion and are tradable. The best part is they will be in digital form. This was just an example, he said.

Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Fellow, Council on Energy, Environment and Water, said, "If green credits are traded across borders, it could lead to phenomenal global action to enhance carbon sinks as well as achieve other SDGs."

Meanwhile, the UAE said it had earmarked immediate capital investment for the development of over 6 GW of new clean energy capacity in India. This includes the construction of 1,200 MW of wind and solar projects that will begin producing clean power by 2025.

Besides, the Loss and Damage Fund went up from $420 mn on Day 1 to $573.70 mn.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with COP28 President Sultan al-Jaber and Italy's Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni at the UN climate summit in Dubai on Friday | AP

GST mop-up grows 15% to ₹1.68 lakh cr in November

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

AGGRESSIVE tax collection, festive season buying, and increased domestic activity pushed up the Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue by 15% to ₹1.68 lakh crore in November, government data showed. It is the highest growth rate for any month so far in FY24.

GST revenue in the same month a year ago was ₹1.45 lakh crore. While this is 2% lower than the October collection of ₹1.72 lakh crore, it is the ninth straight month that the monthly collections have exceeded ₹1.5 lakh crore and the sixth time in FY24 it is crossing the ₹1.60 lakh crore mark.

According to the breakup of the November data, central GST was ₹30,420 crore, state GST ₹38,226 crore, integrated GST ₹87,009 crore, and compensation cess was ₹12,274 crore.

The cumulative gross GST collected in the first eight months of the fiscal year is ₹13.32 lakh crore, an 11.9% increase from the previous year.

Explaining the robust numbers, Vivek Jalan, partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services, said the deadline for issuing notices for 2017-18 and 2018-19 has passed, leading to increased activity and revenue in GST departments. According to him, state GST departments are competing with each other to generate higher revenues, and the central GST department is also working aggressively. "For example, Telangana would always try to compete with West Bengal and hold that even though its consumers are much less than West Bengal, its GST collection is higher. The central GST department has also been aggressive on the revenue front," said Jalan.

Pratik Jain, partner, PwC India, attributes the growth to festive season activity and tighter audits. "Robust growth in GST is seen in most of the manufacturing states, which is indicative of uplift in demand and consumption," he said.

Warmer winter, fewer cold wave days this season

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE India Meteorological Department on Friday predicted that this winter will be warmer and is likely to have fewer cold wave days.

It means the occurrence of cold waves over the north, northwest, central, east and northeast is likely to be below normal between December 2023 and February 2024. Besides, the monthly rainfall is likely to be normal.

Significantly, November became the warmest month since 1901 as the post-monsoon rainfall deficit was around 19% across India.

This newspaper had written in early November that winter will be warmer due to stronger El Nino conditions — a climatic phenomenon due to the warming of the Pacific Ocean, leading to weaker monsoon in India.

In its Seasonal Outlook for the temperatures during winter, the IMD reiterated that moderate to strong El Niño conditions and above average sea surface temperatures are prevailing in most parts of the equatorial Pacific Ocean, which are likely to continue during winter.

The All India mean temperature recorded its highest value since 1901 in August, September and November this year. The second highest was in February.

The weather office predicted above normal rainfall over most parts of the northwest, adjoining areas of central and east India and some areas of extreme south peninsular India.

The December rainfall in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal, coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam, Rayalaseema, Kerala and Mahe, and south interior Karnataka is most likely to be normal, that is 69-131% of the long period average.

Muslim man beaten up, forced to chant 'Jai Sri Ram'

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

A 65-year-old Muslim man was allegedly beaten up by two unidentified persons and forced to chant Jai Sri Ram at Gangavati in Koppal district on November 25.

An FIR was registered based on a complaint by Hussain Saab, the victim, on Thursday. According to the FIR, Hussain, who begs in front of mosques for a living, returned to Gangavati from Hosapete in the evening. He was waiting for an autorickshaw when two men riding a motorcycle approached him and forced him to go with them.

"The duo took me to Pampanagar and started abusing me. They pushed me down from the bike though I pleaded let me go home. They assaulted me and forced to chant Jai Sri Ram," Hussain said.

"They broke a beer bottle and tried to cut my beard with a piece of glass. When they did not succeed, one of them lit matchsticks and burnt my beard. I thought I would be killed. They kept beating me until a few sheherds woke up and came to my rescue," Hussain said. P4

SDPI members with Hussain Saab at his Gangavati residence

EXPRESS READ

Counting of votes on Monday in Mizoram

New Delhi: The counting of votes in Mizoram will be on December 4 instead of December 3, Election Commission said on Friday. The move comes after many forums requested for a change on the ground that Sunday is significant for the people of Christian-dominated Mizoram | P10

Meet Stalin, resolve impasse: SC to Guv

New Delhi: Supreme Court on Friday asked Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi to convene a meeting with TN CM MK Stalin and discuss and try to resolve the issue over the non-grant of assent to Bills passed by the Assembly. "We would like the Governor to resolve the impasse," the court said | P5

India beat Australia by 20 runs, win series 3-1

Raipur: India beat Australia by 20 runs sealing the series 3-1 here on Friday. Put into bat, Rinku Singh (46 off 29 balls) and Jitesh Sharma (35 off 19 balls) provided late fireworks to take India to 174/9. In reply, Australia scored 154/ 7 in 20 overs. The last match will be played in Bengaluru | P15

6 cops suspended for assaulting lawyer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chikkamagaluru

A police sub-inspector, an assistant sub-inspector, a head constable and three constables attached to the town police station here were suspended on Friday for allegedly assaulting an advocate for riding a motorcycle without a helmet on Thursday.

A constable in plain clothes stopped advocate **Preetam** for riding his motorcycle without a helmet around 8 pm on Market Road in front of the police station. The constable snatched the motorcycle keys though Preetam stated that he will pay fine for helmetless riding. An argument broke out between them and other cops rushed to the spot and took Preetam to the station and allegedly assaulted him with lathis and hockey sticks, according to local Bar council president HM Sudhakar.

Preetam sustained injuries on his chest and back and is being treated at a private hospital here. P5

Bhatkal Tanzeem issues fatwa against illegal beef sale

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Karwar

THE Bhatkal Tanzeem has banned illegal transportation and sale of beef in the town by issuing a "fatwa".

This "fatwa" comes three years after the ban on cow slaughter by the Tanzeem.

It is aimed at ending the controversy over illegal cattle transportation and illegal sale of beef.

"We issued the fatwa earlier this week. We have asked people of Bhatkal not to buy beef that is transported and sold illegally," Inayathullah Shabandar, Tanzeem president, told *The New Indian Express*.

He said,"There is no place for such illegal acts in Islam." There have been instances where cattle have been lifted from the streets and sold. "We have no objections if cattle are purchased from markets and transported. There are cattle markets in Haveri, Udupi and other places in the State. Cattle can be purchased from these markets," he added.

Inayathullah said, "We have even asked the police to take strict action against people illegally transporting cattle and selling beef."

The police have registered 179 cases of illegal beef transportation from 2020 to November 2023.

FIRST INDIAN ON THE MOON BY 2040: ISRO

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

VICTOR Joseph, associate scientific secretary, Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro), said on Friday that vehicle tests and uncrewed missions with the launch vehicle for Gaganyaan 2025 are on and will be completed by next year.

The mission aims to send human crew to an orbit of 400km and bring them back safely to the Earth, he said.

Joseph said India has plans to have a man on the Moon by 2040, which will be a stepping stone in Indian space history. This will also see a huge investment from private companies in the space sector.

Reiterating Prime Minister Narendra Modi's statement, Joseph said the country has set ambitious goals to establish its own space station, 'Bhartiya Antariksha Station', by 2035.

Work is on to achieve these goals, he added.

Joseph was speaking at Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS-2023) on the topic, "From the Moon to the Sun - The Dawn of the Indian Story", along with Sreeram Ananthasayanam, partner, Deloitte, Dr Vinod Kumar, director, promotion, IN-SPACe, Vinod Chippalkatti, president, Centum, and N Sudheer Kumar, director, Isro.

Joseph also spoke about the "growing India's share in global space economy from 2% in 2023 to 15% by 2047 ($1,500 billion)." He introduced the decadal target for the sector and aims for the industry to progress by 8% by 2023.

Ananthasayanam highlighted the needs of the industry and said 'The Space Act' will affirm policy regulations and incentives which will give a clear picture and roles for different entities, including clarity on the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy.

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Saturday: 02/12/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Panchami 4.16 pm
Nakshatra: Pushyami 6.49 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am
Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise 6.26 am
Sunset 5.51 pm
Moonrise 10.20 pm
Moonset 10.40 am

(Left) Students busy completing their task at the Bengaluru Tech Summit venue o the third day of the summit. (Centre) IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge announces the accelerator programme, 'GameTech Accelerate - The Future of Gaming' after signing an MoU with Games24X7. (Right) Participants on the last day of the Tech Summit, in Bengaluru on Friday. NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BTS concludes; over 50k visted, 3 MoUs signed

'Investor Startup Connect' focuses on AI, Blockchain, Augmented Reality, MedTech, FinTech and 3D Printing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH three MoUs inked with ecosystem partners, launch of 37 products and solutions developed by startups and unveiling of biotechnology policy and AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics) policy, the Bengaluru Tech Summit concluded on Friday. It saw participation from 45 countries and conducted 83 sessions. IT Minister Priyank Kharge said as many as 4,773 delegates attended the summit, with total attendees touching 8,606.

With 553 exhibitors, over 50,000 people visited the exhibition. The minister said this year, 'Investor Startup Connect' was organised and around 20 startups pitched their ideas in front of VCs from Dubai and Abu Dhabi. The startups were from various sectors such as AI, Blockchain, Augmented Reality, MedTech, FinTech and 3D Printing.

Also, the Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS) and the Department of Agriculture have announced a partnership with the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) and launched Phase II of two of the CCAMP - KTech flagship innovation programs - Agri Grand Challenge II. This is mainly to encourage early and mid-stage startups. During BTS, the government signed MoUs with US-India Business Council, Team Switzerland/ Swissnex, and between Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB) and the Association of Biotechnology LED Enterprises (ABLE).

BENGALURU TECH SUMMIT

Kharge said, "Indo Swiss Innovation Platform was initiated by the Swiss Network in India, to align India and Switzerland in three focus areas – Health, Sustainability, Digital Transformation."

The government conducted an Ambassadors/Consul Round Table, with ambassadors from Finland, Germany, the Netherlands and the UK participating, along with Consul Generals from Chennai, Mumbai and Bengaluru. The summit saw Global Innovation Alliance participation from 20 countries, and 115 speakers from Austria, Switzerland, Australia, Israel, Thailand and Germany.

THINK BEYOND B'LURU TO SCALE UP BIZ

ARSHITHA RAJ @ Bengaluru

THERE are real efforts afoot to bring business and technology to different parts of Karnataka. To accentuate this, local industries are designing the strategy to develop clusters beyond Bengaluru, so that the state's aspirations to contribute $300 billion to the economy can be fulfilled, said KDEM CEO Sanjeev Gupta, at a session 'Finding Boundary Hitters - Beyond Bengaluru'. "As part of the Beyond Bengaluru Mission, we've helped create and set up operations of over 47 companies in 24 months in Mysuru, Hubballi, Belagavi, Dharwad and Mangaluru clusters," he added. The discussion was centred around boosting innovations ideated by students, youth and women across Karnataka. There was also a demonstration of a 'light writer pen', developed by six students from a government school in Kittur. Ventana Ventures founding general partner Shylaja Rao said, "Several companies are keen on developing games in Tier-II and III cities. We aim to collaborate with them to create a network of startup ecosystems, to fund and support them."

'STATE MUST BE LEADER IN AVGC SECTOR'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA strives to tap the growing opportunities in Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) sector, as IT Minister Priyank Kharge told industry leaders in gaming, "We want to ensure Karnataka becomes skilling epicentre for the sector, and have to find ways to create more incubators and accelerators in this sector." Karnataka released the draft AVGC-XR policy on Wednesday, and on Friday, experts discussed growing opportunities in the sector. Online skill gaming company Games24x7 in partnership with the Karnataka government launched the gaming industry's accelerator programme 'GameTech Accelerate - The Future of Gaming'. Through the accelerator programme, Games24x7 will help identify, and mentor ventures offering innovative solutions. Kharge said the online gaming sector in India is rapidly evolving, and it is crucial to support this industry, which not only generates employment opportunities but also fosters innovation, contributing significantly to our digital economy.

K'taka should lead in forming IP policy: Scientist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA is an incredible state with exemplary achievements in the startup sector, and should lead the way in formulating Intellectual Property (IP) policy for the country, said prominent scientist and former Director General, of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). He added that Karnataka is a knowledge capital and centre for innovation, but for the next leap in growth, the state has to make efforts to move from innovation-led incremental growth to exponential growth.

The scientist was speaking at the 3-day Bengaluru Tech Summit 2023 on Friday. He also recommended that startups should change to "a game-changing ethos". Dr Mashelkar added, "The ladder of excellence has no limits and companies have to learn to lead, not by leapfrogging but by pole-vaulting." Speaking to young and veteran entrepreneurs at the event, Dr Mashelkar said there are six principles for startups to follow for 'assured' success, making offerings that are 'affordable', easily 'scalable', make the business 'austainable', the product or service offered should be universally accepted. It should have a 'rapid-to-market' strategy with 'excellent' features and have a 'distinctive' business idea.

Lauding Karnataka for its contribution to the Indian and global markets, the scientist stated that the state is an "amazing 40 per cent state". "It hosts 40 per cent of the global capability centres (GCCs), 40 per cent of India's software talent, 40 per cent of unicorns, and is responsible for 40 per cent of exports."

Speaking on India's capability in becoming a global power in tech, he explained that India has the highest intellectual capital per dollar, which is the reason Indian innovation is taking the world by storm. He cited the example of the National Chemical Laboratory becoming an International Consulting Organisation within a year, and India's UPI innovation clocking over 74.05 billion transactions in 2022. Achieving a big feat by making 46 per cent of the world's transactions just by Indians.

TECH TO POWER TOURISM, BUT GOVT ROLE ALSO IMPORTANT: EXPERTS

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE
@ Bengaluru

TOURISM is a sunrise sector with limitless opportunities. Data shows that the potential in tourism, including all its aspects such as travel, food, hospitality, and support activities, constitutes about 10 percent of the global GDP. It is also a large employer, with at least 10 percent of a workforce connected to the industry in some way or the other.

However, globally geopolitical tensions, health crises, and economic stresses, have impacted tourism, requiring the sector to devise novel ideas to cater to the modern traveller. This observation also relates to the Karnataka scenario, which calls for a major fillip from both government and industry, with technology playing enabler.

According to V Ravichandar, former co-chair and former member of Karnataka Tourism Vision Group: "There are opportunities for tourism in Karnataka with its treasure trove of heritage, coast, and wildlife. However, we have been unable to capitalise on it. What is holding us back?"

> State needs solid branding about how it is a destination for everything
>
> - Seema Jaising, Founder, Che Travels

Addressing a panel discussion on tourism at Bengaluru Tech Summit on Friday, FlippAR CEO Vivek Jain echoed, there are roadblocks that need a technological push. "Permissions to set up the needed infrastructure must be streamlined. More funds (from the government) must be allocated for projects around technology and startups that are working on tech interventions in tourism," he added.

Accordingly, several firms working on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Immersive Metaverse Experience and Augmented Reality (AR), are ideating solutions to support the sector, making it more relevant and accessible to people.

Meanwhile, it is important for the industry to support and involve the local community, rather than just using immersive technology to get them that needed experience, said other panelists.

It is about getting people to a place, and not so much the other way around. Another fear is that the use of AI may impact jobs of guides, etc.

Stressing on the government's role in Karnataka tourism, eSamudaay co-founder Ravi Haldipur said, "The government must play a role in building infrastructure, and then tell the story of the state in the right language to the world."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02ND December: The Moon is about to shift into a different part of the zodiac, heralding a new zodiacal cycle. Generally, this is a fine moment for launching new enterprises, so press ahead. However, personal circumstances and astrological factors are bound to vary in each individual case, which is why caution is advised and risks are out.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Sometimes the rules can be bent, but not now. So much appears to be affec-ted by circumstances over which you have little or no control. In a sense, the current planetary align-ment, involving four tough planets, leaves almost no room for compromise.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
This is not a moment for standing still, or sticking in a cosy rut. If you're on the move today, you should get the most out of everything that the world has on offer. Any family adjustment or domestic change should leave you with plenty of spare time.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You need to be certain of other people's integrity and goodwill before pressing ahead with your own plans. You are probably now in a better position to explain your ideas and persuade partners that you are right - more than you have been for a very long time.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
A partner can seem like a push-over, but at all costs don't gamble with someone else's money. The financial situation is now so fluid that you should probably concentrate on boosting your savings, in which case the eventual results may outstrip your wildest dreams.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Four planets under the control of your sign is a pretty splendid indication that your horoscope is now looking more benevolent than at any time for at least twelve years, perhaps longer. Even failure will turn into success - and that will surprise everyone.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Take just as long as you want to complete those all-important tasks - and don't let anyone force the pace, sap your confidence or push you around. When it comes to the crunch they almost certainly need you more than you need them, believe it or not.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Although children and younger relations require a firm hand, you may not be the person to give it. What you need now is total liberty to enjoy yourself regardless of social pressures and taboos, perhaps an impossible goal. But then, no task is too great for you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
All your instincts and hunches confirm that this is the moment to make your mark on the world. You need status, respect and prestige in addition to greater financial rewards. Concentrate on these goals: you may not achieve them all, but you'll go part of the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Occasionally the planets tell us it is time to make our dreams come true. Now is your time. The only question is whether you have the determination to follow your goals through to the final conclusion. If you're put off by seemingly insuperable practical problems, like a lack of cash, then that's a good enough reason to pause for thought.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It doesn't matter whether it's money you're after, or just a feeling of greater security, you are bound to achieve your aims. You are much too wise to fall for a costly mistake or throw your resources down the drain. In fact you're an all-round smart person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your social stars are absolutely brilliant, at least in some ways. But then you can't have it all! Take what is on offer, accept all invitations and don't complain if you don't get what you want right away. For some of you, it's now the time to fall in love.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your planets are looking busier than ever, and many of you are now on the slippery road to workaholism. Your other major option is to go on a health kick and get back to a peak of fitness. If I could offer you any sensible advice then it would be to find a middle way!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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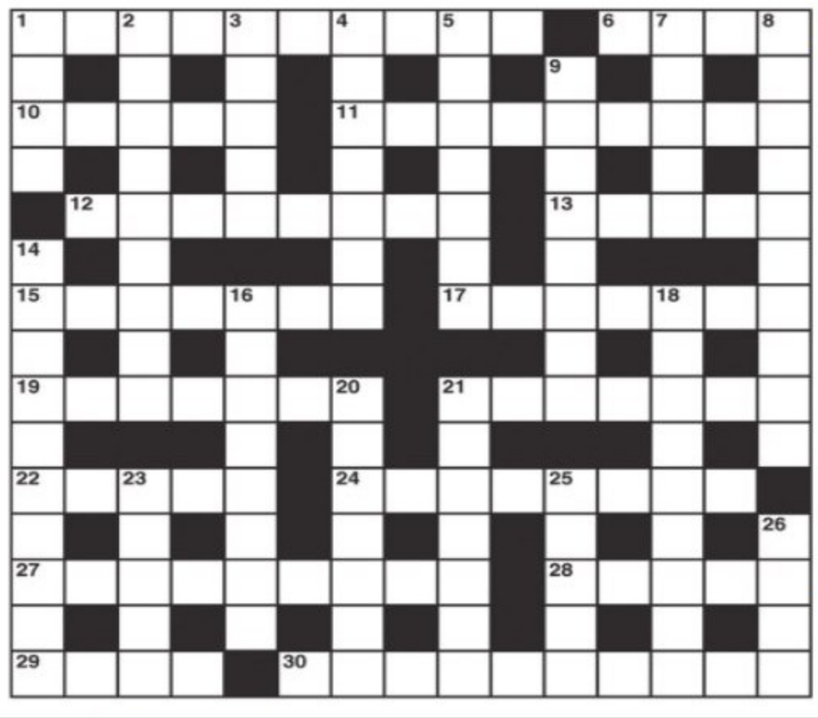

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Unsuspected faults that weaken one's standing (4,2,4)
6 Record finish of race (4)
10 Pest possibly slain in the garden (5)
11 It gives time for music (9)
12 Express dissatisfaction with a break in service (8)
13 It's not clear it's changing in my case (5)
15 Slipped away unusually pleased (7)
17 Not a subject put on in advance (7)
19 To look one's years requires nobility (7)
21 Intervenes in measure to confront crime (5,2)
22 Teacher's pet almost (5)
24 One way of saying one doesn't like it? (8)
27 Not a protracted romance? (9)
28 Spin a yarn (5)
29 Shocking swimmers (4)
30 It makes a topping sweet (5,5)

DOWN
1 Refuse to eat quickly (4)
2 Vanish with grit quietly so to speak (9)
3 Deck or dock (5)
4 Order the ambitious officer hopes to get (7)
5 Not many can provide a word of opposite meaning (7)
7 Little matters as Tom found out (5)
8 Extremely slender for example; that's about all (10)
9 A hundred men come in prepared to start (8)
14 A sober habit (10)
16 Painless treatment for animals (8)
18 Engaged in renovation or doing nothing about it (9)
20 A commodity extensively used (7)
21 She has visited an unlicensed drinking establishment (7)
23 Joiner's instrument giving angles that aren't right (5)
25 Grounds worth seeing one hears (5)
26 Highlight in the theatrical world (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Attuned, 5 Moses, 8 Important, 9 Age, 10 Eked, 12 Strike up, 14 Ration, 15 Bazaar, 17 Pomander, 18 Nemo, 21 Ego, 22 On the mend, 24 Sweet, 25 Rooster.

Down: 1 Alice, 2 Tip, 3 Nero, 4 Dearth, 5 Mythical, 6 Stage name, 7 Sleeper, 11 Extempore, 13 Point out, 14 Repress, 16 Debtor, 19 Order, 20 Veto, 23 Eat.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

AAETB

RBYER

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KAANEW

Thanks for the bears! Enjoy the doll.
What are you going to do with this?
I've already got a buyer for it online.
TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PROFIT BY GOING TO SWAP MEETS, SHE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ONION HONOR CHERRY UPDATE
Answer: After the skunk on trial got nervous, there was — "ODOR" IN THE COURT

EXPRESS READ

Air Pollution Control programme concludes

Bengaluru: The month-long Air Pollution Control programme conducted by the Transport Department of Karnataka concluded in the city on Friday. During the month long programme, various air pollution control programmes were conducted in the transport departments across the state to create awareness among people. Transport Minister R Ramalinga Reddy inaugurated an event and promoted the usage of electric vehicles. While discussing the problems of air pollution, Dr H Paramesh said that while there is a seven percent increase in the number of women indulging in smoking, the overall percentage of smokers has gone down by 25 to 30 percent.

Bengaluru Literature Festival kicks off today

Bengaluru: The 12th edition of Bangalore Literature Festival kicks off today (Saturday) at the Lalit Ashok Hotel. The two-day literature fest will feature nearly 250 authors from across the globe, including Perumal Murugan, Chandrashekhara Kambara, Devdutt Pattnaik and Gideon Haigh, among others, as well as other personalities such as comedian Kanan Gill and actor Huma Qureshi. This edition of the fest will be the biggest in its decade-long history, some of the themes of the sessions include crime, feminism, speculative fiction, artificial intelligence, mythology and more. Catering to all age groups, a children's litfest will also keep children and young adults entertained with puppetry, singalongs and interesting books available to them. Meanwhile, like last year, LitMart and ScreenLit platforms will allow aspiring writers and screenwriters to pitch their ideas. Besides the literary celebration, musical performances by Kavish Seth and Avrina Prabala-Joslin will enhance the people's experience.

'Teacher Conversations': 2-day conference for teachers with innovative teaching practices

Bengaluru: The Mallya Aditi International School inaugurated its 2-day educational conference on 'Teacher Conversations', for and by teachers. The event aims at the professional development of teachers across India. The school selected 55 abstracts out of 84 innovative teaching practices that participants can experience as 'actual classroom sessions' during the event, and later use them in their schools. Over 225 teachers participated in the conference.

Graduation Day at BMS College for Women

Bengaluru: BMS College for Women Autonomous hosted its graduation day - 'ABHINANDANE,' on Friday, Dec 1. The ceremony celebrated the accomplishments of Bengaluru City University undergraduates. The graduates received PDCs, marking a momentous step into their promising futures. Chief Guest Dr S Ahalya, VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University addressed the graduates and emphasized the Indian roots of graduation traditions, citing the Taittiriya Upanishads. The ceremony was an acknowledgment of academic achievements, ushering in a new chapter for the graduates. BMS Educational Trust trustee Dr BS Ragini Narayan, Aviram Sharma, and Wing Commander RA Raghavan, graced the event.

NMIT organises 'Amritkaal series lecture' in city

Bengaluru: The Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering of Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology (NMIT) in association with Indian Council of Social Service Research and IQAC organised the Amritkaal series lecture on 'Skill Development as a focus of 21st Century Learning'. G Gopakumar, former VC of Central University of Kerala, in the lecture said, "India is truly living in Amritkaal, as most of the young generation of today would see the 100th year of Independence in 2047. If today's generation acquires the required skills, it would definitely see the India prosper as a World super power. Today's youngsters would be in their early forties at that time, and they would guide the entire world towards achieving sustainable development."

To facilitate public reach home easily after the T-20 match on Sunday (December 3), Metro train services will be extended upto 11.45 pm from the four terminal stations on its network. An official release stated that return journey paper tickets will be available for sale at all Metro stations on the match day after 2 pm.

IISc student ends life by jumping from 6th floor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 21-year-old integrated PhD student at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) died by suicide by jumping from the sixth floor of the boys' hostel on the campus. The incident took place at around 7.10 am on Friday. The reason for the same is yet to be ascertained. The deceased has been identified as Diamond Kushwaha, a native of Delhi who was in the second year of an Integrated PhD in Chemical Sciences from the institute's Solid State and Structural Chemistry unit.

Police sources stated that Kushwaha resided at the IISc hostel on the campus. On Friday morning, he took the extreme step by jumping from the sixth floor of the building. Soon after the incident, he was rushed to a hospital where the doctors declared him dead. Besides, no suicide note was found and the police are investigating possible reasons for the hasty step. The body has been shifted to MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital mortuary. Sadashivanagar police registered a case of unnatural death.

Cops bust FedEx scam, nab eight fraudsters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Malleswaram police have busted a gang of cybercriminals in connection with a FedEx courier scam, and arrested eight fraudsters who defrauded over Rs 1 crore from people. Police recovered over Rs 13.17 lakh in cash, 11 mobile phones, and froze Rs 19 lakh transferred across 148 bank accounts.

The accused were identified as Wasim N (30), Habeebullah M (35), Nizamuddin (24), Mushraff Khan (24), B Nurulla Khan (53), Mohammed Umar (44), Syed Ahmed alias Moula, and Syed Hussain.

Police said the accused posed as Mumbai Crime Branch officers and defrauded people by falsely claiming that their FedEx parcel contained a number of items, including drugs, passports, and credit cards. The accused coerced people into paying a specific amount by threatening them that their accounts would be frozen by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) if they fail to pay a certain amount.

Along with 11 mobile phones, police seized cheque books, passbooks, and ATM cards. Police are investigating the matter to check if more people were involved.

FedEx released a statement warning people, amid increasing cyber cases being reported against the courier service. "FedEx does not request personal information through unsolicited phone calls, mail or email for goods being shipped or held, unless requested or initiated by customers. If any individual receives any suspicious phone calls or messages, they are advised not to provide their personal information. Instead, they should immediately contact the local law enforcement authorities within the vicinity, or report to the cybercrime department of the government of India," the statement said.

Over 13,000 students evacuated; KAMS advises parents not to carve hatred, fear in children towards others

PARENTS, SCHOOL ADMINS WORRIED OVER SAFETY

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

CRYPTIC messages of bomb threats sent to official emails of over 68 schools in Bengaluru left parents, students and school administrations panic-stricken on Friday morning. Given the sensitivity of the matter, schools immediately called the city police and started vacating their premises to avoid untoward incidents.

Though authorities called the entire episode a 'hoax', parents and teachers remained tensed until all students were sent back home, ending the school day abruptly. Police sources said over 13,000 students were evacuated in the morning.

Meanwhile, school associations advised parents and teachers to be mindful of the content that their children are exposed to and not spread hate towards any community. Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Karnataka Management of Private Schools in Karnataka (KAMS), said, "While miscreants intentionally created panic, parents should not carve hate and fear in the minds of their children (especially the younger generation) towards communities." He added that authorities should work to capture the culprits and not focus on the content of the letter or religious inclination.

Moreover, the situation intensified when emails and messages by schools were circulated not just on common groups, but also on social media. Worried sick, parents started calling schools and other peers to confirm the gravity of the situation. A parent speaking to the media outside the National Academy for Learning, Basveswarnagar, said, "The news of the bomb left us in fear and shock. This is the second time this has happened. How are we supposed to send our children to school if this continues?"

Panic also led to several traffic jams near educational institutions on the Outer Ring Road (ORR), along the Sarjapur-HSR route. A similar situation also persisted near Malleswaram, Sadashivanagar, Yelahanka and rural Bengaluru areas such as Hebbagodi. "Despite getting no email threats, we were called to pick up our child. The situation worsened when parents kept calling one another, spreading misinformation," said a parent from Indiranagar.

Parents collect their wards from school (top); The bomb squad checks a school, after it received a bomb hoax mail, in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SCHOOLS TO FUNCTION TODAY

Amid speculations of schools being closed on Saturday, Dayananda KA, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, told the media that all schools will function as usual today. He clarified that the early dispersal of students will not hamper the scheduled school day on Saturday.

CM orders probe into bomb threat mails

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday has directed the police to conduct a detailed probe into the bomb threats received by 68 schools, and provide adequate security to schools.

Speaking to reporters here, the CM said, "I have told the police to check the source of the e-mail." Siddaramaiah also said he has directed police to give protection to temples.

"Similar threat emails and calls were made in the past too. One need not panic," he urged the worried parents.

Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara too said the government will thoroughly investigate the matter. He directed the police to be on high alert. "We have taken this incident seriously. We will take it to its logical end. We need to be more prepared to ensure such incidents do not repeat," he added.

Meanwhile, Deputy CM D K Shivakumar said they are confident of apprehending the culprits in less than 24 hours. He visited Neev Academy, one of the schools which received the hoax bomb threat.

Speaking to reporters, Shivakumar said the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner has already informed that it is fake mail. "The police, however, are not taking any chances and bomb disposal squads are combing the premises of all the schools which received the threat," Shivakumar said.

The DyCM also said that he is in constant touch with the police. "Hoax threats can't be taken lightly and a thorough investigation needs to be done," he added.

Culprits will be traced, punished, says Bangarappa

Shivamogga: School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa said those responsible for bomb threats, targeting schools in Bengaluru, will be identified and punished. Speaking to the media in Thirthahalli on Friday, he said the government is committed to easing concerns among parents and children. The government will act against those who sent the threat email. "I have spoken to the Home Minister and senior police officers. This incident will not be taken lightly, as child safety is paramount," he said. Further, he reassured the public not to panic. Around 68 schools in Bengaluru received bomb threats via anonymous emails on Friday morning, following which Bengaluru City Police evacuated students and staff from the premises. The emails were sent by a suspect who used a 'beeble' email, which didn't show or record his data. The server of the email and the headquarters are said to be located in Cyprus, an officer said.

Don't treat it lightly, says Opposition

Bengaluru: The Opposition BJP and JDS have sought a comprehensive probe to ensure safety of people. Taking to 'X', Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra said, "Anti social forces in the state have no fear of police. As a result, miscreants have fearlessly tried to create an atmosphere of fear by spreading the message that bombs have been placed at some schools in Bengaluru. In order to provide protection to every school in the state and to create a worry-free environment for students, teachers and parents, I urge for a comprehensive investigation of this case and necessary immediate action," he said State JDS president and former CM HD Kumaraswamy said that the State Government should not take the matter lightly.

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"APPENDIX- IV-A"
[See proviso to Rule 9(1) read with Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 under proviso to Rule 9 (1) read with Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (54 of 2002).
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited, the Secured Creditor,will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **19th December,2023**for recovery of **Rs. 3,54,64,673/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred And Seventy Three Only)** as on **13th September 2023** and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors**namely (i) Mr. Abdul Jameel (ii) Mrs. Syed Samiunnisa (iii) M/s. Zenner Electrical Company.
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as follow:

Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Residential Apartments at G.R Grand Residency situated at Flat No BG-4, Ground floor, Jaraganahalli Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560078, all the piece & parcel of property bearing Khata No232 & 234, (old) and property bearing No 132 (old) and presently bearing C.M.C Khata No362 and situated in KanakapuraJaraganahalli Village UttarahalliHobli Bangalore South Taluk and measuring 65340 Sq feet and bounded by [East by : Property of Sri.Ramakrishannappa, West by : Kanakapura Road, North by : Property of Smt.Rukmini, South by: property of Sri.K.S.Rao] Schedule 'D' (Description of undivided share) 1.08% undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'C' property which come (which comes to 637 sq.ft land share). Schedule 'E' All that piece and parcel of the Apartment No: BG-4, Ground floor, B Block, G R Gardan Residency built on C Schedule property measuring in all 1122.83 Sq feet built-up area & one covered parking space in the basement. and bounded as follows : [East by : Apartment No : BG-3 in G R Grand Residency, West by : Office Block in G R Grand Residency North by : Courtyard in G R Grand Residency, South by : Setback in G R Grand Residency.	Rs. 76,50,000/-	Rs. 7,65,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e.**https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/Individual/Properties-for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx** or **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Place:Bangalore
Date :02-12-2023
Sd/-Authorised Officer
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E-Auction Sale Notice – Subsequent Sale

That Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Ltd (formerly known as Dewan Housing and finance corporation Ltd) have assigned a pool of Loan (including below mentioned Loans) together with underlying security interest created thereof along with all the rights, title and interest thereon under Section 5 (1) (b) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI ACT") vide an assignment agreement dated March 29, 2023 ("the Assignment Agreement") in favour of JMFARC (JM) (herein referred as Assignee) acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC – Aranya – Trust. It is to notify that PCHFL is authorized and appointed to act as Service provider / Collection agent to facilitate all operational and procedures processes vide Assignment / Service Agreement.
Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor under the **SARFAESI Act**, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis'**, **'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (25-11-2023)
Loan Code No. 21400044605, Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 (Branch), Gopi Krishna Vajrala (Borrower),	Dt: 27-03-2019, Rs. 4697400/-, (Rs. Forty Six lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Flat No:314,third Floor,old Sy No.9,10 NA Thirumala Heights Apt Thirumala Heights Apt Naganathapura Village, Bangalore Karnataka IN 560100	Rs.5310000/-, (Rs. Fifty Three lakh Ten Thousand Only)	Rs.531000/-, (Rs. Five lakh Thirty One Thousand Only)	Rs.7944508/-, (Rs. Seventy Nine lakh Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eight Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 22-12-2023, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 21-12-2023, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.
For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.jmfinancialarc.com/Home/Assetsforsale OR https://www.bankauction.in.
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR
The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.
Date : 02.12.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
(Aranya - Trust)

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(Rule 8 (1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.
The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Sri. Varadaraju. V	Demand Notice Dated :16.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:27.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 48,25,987/- as on : 27.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New No. 104, Assessment No. 48 & 80, Out of Khatha No. 48, 3rd Cross Road, Maruthinagar, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, New Ward No. 128 of Nagarabhavi, PID No. 39-66-104, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 38 feet East by :Site No. 105, West by :Road, North by :Site No. 87, South by :Road.
02	Smt. Tarajan	Demand Notice Dated :16.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:27.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 21,94,710/- as on : 27.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.1/5, 16th Cross, 7th main padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ram nagar, PID No. 44-11-1/5, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 70 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by :Conservancy Lane, West by :Others property, North by :Others property, South by :Others property
CHAMARAJPET (WEST) BRANCH			
03	Smt. Mahadevamma	Demand Notice Dated :08.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs.17,19,745/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No.38/1, 1st Main Road, Western portion, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-18-38/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 80 feet East by :Same number property belongs to Shanthamma, West by :Former property No. 8, presently belongs to Kuppuswamy, North by :Conservancy, South by :Road.
04	Sri. Hidayath	Demand Notice Dated :05.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 17,28,263/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 44, 9th Main, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagjeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-4-44, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 38 feet East by :Site No. 22, West by :Site No. 24, North by :5 feet Cross Road & Drainage, South by : Conservancy road.
05	Smt. Jayamma	Demand Notice Dated :04.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 22,03,878/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 433, 2nd Stage, 11th Block, Nagarbhavi BDA Layout, BBMP Ward No. 73 of Kottigepalya, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 9.15 Mtrs & North to South : 6.10 Mtrs East by :Road. West by :Site No. 467, North by :Site No. 432, South by :Site No. 434
06	Sri. Afsar Khan	Demand Notice Dated :03.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 17,03,799/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 24/1, Situated at 7th Main, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevanram nagar, New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No. 44-2-24/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by :Venkatarayappa's property, West by :Babu's property, North by : Conservancy, South by :Road.
07	Smt. Saraswathi. V	Demand Notice Dated :14.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 30,01,662/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 10, old No. 48, Old 6th Cross, Present 7th Cross Road, C Street, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No. 31 & New Ward No. 121 of Binnypet, PID No. 31-19-10, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : on Northern Side : 8 feet, on Southern side : 25 feet & North to South : on Eastern Side : 45 feet, on Western side : 48 feet East by : Obalaiah's House now is belongs to Chikkamallaiah, West by : Road North by : Road (Galli) South by : Road (Galli)
08	Sri. Gowtham. P	Demand Notice Dated :14.07.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 17,31,633/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New No.05, Old No. 138, 7th Cross, Dr. T.C.M. royan Road, Cheluvadi Palya, BBMP Ward No. 30 (New Ward No. 138) of Shri Krishna Rajendra Market, PID No. 30-52-5, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 29 feet & North to South : 18 feet East by :Road, West by :Site No. 145, North by :Site No. 137, South by :Site No. 139.
09	Sri. Siddaramaiah	Demand Notice Dated :09.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 14,47,251/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New No. 13, Western Half Portion of Old Site No. 26, 1st B Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mariyappana Palya, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 32 of Kemapapur Agrahara, PID No. 32-20-13, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by :3 feet Common Passage thereafter others property West by :Others property, North by :Others property, South by :Siddaraju's property
10	Sri. Madesh S	Demand Notice Dated :04.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 6,66,901/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 68, Old No. 23, 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 of K.P. Agrahara, With PID No. 32-28-68, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 20 +25 / 2 feet East by :Others property, West by :Remaining portion of Smt. Madamma's property North by : Road, South by :Others property
11	Sri. Mohammed Sadiq	Demand Notice Dated :21.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 51,17,666/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 54/1, Old No. 42, Previously No. U-54, 8th main Road, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of J.J.R. Nagar & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, PID No.44-3-54/1,Bengaluru. Measuring:East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 58.6 feet East by : Previously Venkatagiriyappa's property presently Rizwan Khan's property West by :Hanumantharayappa's property,North by: Rudrappa' property, presently 8th Main Road South by : Conservancy Galli.
12	Sri. Nisar Ahmed	Demand Notice Dated :14.08.2023 Possession Notice Dated:28.11.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 9,87,803/- as on : 28.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 10, Old Site No.05, Nehru Road, West of Padarayanapura, Mysore Road, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Old Guddadahalli, Now Vinayaka Nagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, New Ward No.136 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No.43-88-10, Bengaluru-26 Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Others property West by:Property No.06, North by: Property No.04, South by:Road.
R.T. NAGAR BRANCH			
13	Rangadhamaiah. M (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Venkatalakshmamma (Wife), 2. Sri. Nagaraju. R (Son), 3. Sri. Murali R (Son) 4. Smt. Geetha (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated :03.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated:27.11.2023 Balance outstanding:Rs. 8,07,140/- as on : 27.11.2023	Property & Measurement :- No. 5/1, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, BBMP Ward No. 96 of Hebbal, PID No.96-293-5/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 18.9 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by :25 feet Wide Road West by:Schedule B Property allotted to G.Padma Northby:5 feet Wide Road & thereafter Pillappa'a property Southby:Krishnappa's property

Date: 01.12.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

CM Siddaramaiah aims to make Karnataka AIDS-free in the next five years. Speaking at a programme by Karnataka AIDS Prevention Society to mark World AIDS Day, the CM said despite efforts to eradicate the disease by 2015-20, it has not been achieved. Since no cure has been found yet, he pushed for more research in this aspect

OUR SCHEMES NOT IRRELEVANT: PRIYANK'S RIPOSTE TO NRN

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INFOSYS co-founder **NR Narayana Murthy**'s suggestion against freebies by governments faced opposition from ministers in the Congress government in Karnataka.

Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, IT & BT Minister Priyank Kharge said Murthy had stated that there should be compassionate capitalism, but only a few companies were displaying it. "If there was compassionate capitalism, what was the need to bring in the Corporate Social Responsibility (Amendment) Act?" he questioned.

Further, he pointed out that if the poverty index is taken into consideration for the last decade, one can see the poor becoming poorer. "Universal Basic Income is based on studies and research. It is an investment of human resources. If our guarantee schemes were irrelevant, how come there are more than one crore registrations for the Gruhalakshmi scheme?" he questioned, adding that there are numerous social success stories because of government schemes, but they are not seen.

Noting that the government had rolled out the guarantee scheme just a few months ago, Kharge said that those who criticise the schemes should wait at least one full financial cycle.

Speaking at the Bengaluru Tech Summit, Murthy on Wednesday said nothing should be given for free.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said it is the government's responsibility to address issues faced by farmers and the poor, given the rising prices. "His suggestions are part of the people's development. It is eventually the government's decision. It is the government's responsibility to address issues faced by farmers and the poor in view of rising prices," the DyCM said.

In Mysuru, Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa said that such an approach that nothing should be given for free is against the spirit of the Constitution.

"I am not aware in what context Narayana Murthy made such a statement. but it is against social justice and equity and the alleviation of poverty," he said.

The minister asked why Murthy did not question Prime Minister Narendra Modi for waiving the loans of select industrialists, and corporates and advised him to use it for farmers, poverty alleviation and to build an equitable society.

"Though I am not against Narayana Murthy, his stand on not to give anything free to the people is condemnable. It is against the true spirit of the Constitution," the minister said.

His (Narayana Murthy's) suggestions are part of the people's development. It is eventually the government's decision. It is the government's responsibility to address issues faced by farmers and the the poor in view of rising prices — DK Shivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Gowda clears Hassan seat for his grandson and sitting MP Prajwal

Calls on JDS leaders, workers to ensure victory for him in 2024 polls

UDAYA KUMAR BR @ Holenarasipur

PUTTING all speculation that JDS will field a fresh candidate from the Hassan Lok Sabha constituency to rest, former prime minister and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda on Friday declared that his grandson and sitting MP Prajwal Revanna will be the official candidate in the constituency for the 2024 Parliamentary elections.

Addressing JDS party leaders and workers of Hassan district at Sriramadevara Katte in Holenarasipur taluk, Gowda said there is no confusion over who the Hassan Lok Sabha candidate would be, in future, as he decided not to contest the general election. He said his tenure as Rajya Sabha member will remain for two more years and he has to complete the full term.

Taking the meeting as an opportunity to galvanise party leaders and workers, he said that every worker should unite and strive to ensure a massive victory for his grandson Prajwal in the 2024 elections. He also directed the workers to forget differences and the bitter experiences of the past within the party and also the alliance partner BJP.

"The need of the hour is to fight the election united," he said. Talking about seat-sharing, the JDS supremo said senior BJP leaders in the state and at the national level and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy will decide about it soon. Gowda said he will campaign for the alliance candidates and put all efforts to retain the Hassan seat.

The Election Commission is likely to announce a calendar of events for the 2024 general election in March. Meanwhile, he said the results of the Assembly elections will not impact the Parliamentary election. Lauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Gowda said the people should support him to continue as prime minister for another term in the interest of the nation.

Ready to vacate Hassan seat for grandfather: Prajwal

HASSAN: JDS MP **Prajwal Revanna** on Friday said he is ready to campaign for his grandfather JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda, if the latter plans to contest from the Hassan Lok Sabha seat. Addressing JDS workers, Prajwal said he will make sincere efforts to win the constituency. He stated that he became MP, with the efforts and blessings of his grandfather, and would strictly abide by his decision under all circumstances in the interest of the party, also vacating the Hassan seat where he is MP if needed. He said the BJP-JDS alliance candidates would win all 28 seats, if the senior leaders in both parties make sincere efforts. **ENS**

Puttaraju gets green signal, Sumalatha's future uncertain

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Bengaluru:

AS the JDS, in all probability, will take Mandya Lok Sabha seat as part of the BJP-JDS alliance, the political future of sitting Independent MP Sumalatha Ambareesh could be in jeopardy.

Sumalatha had defeated Nikhil Kumaraswamy in the 2019 LS polls, as the BJP had backed her and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's supporters, including minister N Chaluvarayaswamy, had allegedly backed her, that eventually helped her win the seat. Though she has been claiming that she will never give up Mandya seat, which was also held by her actor husband late Ambareesh, the BJP has been trying to accommodate her by giving the Bengaluru North LS seat, according to sources. But there are mixed feelings among Vokkaliga leaders within the BJP.

Making a quick move with regard to Mandya, JDS supremo and former prime minister H D Deve Gowda, who is particular about winning the seat, has given oral instructions to former minister **CS Puttaraju** to go ahead. Puttaraju fits the bill as he had defeated actor Ramya, alias Divya Spandana, in 2014.

In fact, the Congress had tried in vain to snap up Puttaraju through 'Operation Hasta'. As the JDS leadership assured him he would be fielded in the Lok Sabha elections, he stayed back, sources said.

The Congress, which has no formidable candidate to fight the BJP-JDS alliance, is viewing many options, including fielding Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy's wife Dhanalakshmi as the couple has been attending public functions together these days. The names of former chief minister SM Krishna's daughter Shambhavi, and Ramya have also been making the rounds. Mandya MLA Ravi Ganiga reportedly said that either Shambhavi or Dhanalakshmi fit the bill.

ASSEMBLY OF LEADERS

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has a word with Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, at a programme to mark the death anniversary of former CM late Kengal Hanumanthaiah, in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

No freedom for Siddu like he had in previous tenure: Ex-min

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FORMER minister **H Anjaneya** here on Friday observed that Siddaramaiah, as chief minister, does not have the freedom now as he had during his previous term between 2013 and 2018. That is the reason there is a delay in the Congress government accepting the socio-economic survey or caste census done by the state Backward Classes Commission.

"During his previous tenure, Siddaramaiah took many revolutionary decisions, like appointing H Kantharaju as commission chairman and conducting the caste census. It has been six months since the Congress government came to power, but the report is yet to be accepted. Tabling of the Justice AJ Sadashiva Commission report on the classification of SC quota is also delayed. If Siddaramaiah had freedom, he would have done it immediately," he said at a seminar on Mandal Commission report and releasing of a book Gavi Marga, authored by Mani.

He attributed the delay to many factors, including pressure from different corners and tackling 136 party MLAs.

"There is suspicion whether the report will be accepted as Siddaramaiah may have to face many obstacles. But he is committed to social justice," said Anjaneya, who held the social welfare portfolio during the previous Siddaramaiah cabinet.

"During 2013-18, If HM Revanna and I sought appointment to implement projects for social justice to marginalised communities, the CM would do it immediately. But today Siddaramaiah has no such freedom," he added.

Former Backward Classes Commission Chairman H Kantharaju said following a Supreme Court's direction seeking data to increase the quota limit above the 50 per cent ceiling, the states set up permanent backward classes commissions, which have the power to conduct the caste census.

Registration of voters in B'luru today, tomorrow

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In a bid to enhance civic participation, a citywide voter registration campaign has been organised on Saturday and Sunday. Citizens within the BBMP division limits can visit their registration offices to get their names included in the voter's list.

Special registration drives will take place at locations including Revenue Officers' offices, Ward Offices, and Polling Stations under BBMP. Booth-level officials will be present to facilitate on-site applications for claims, objections, and registrations.

Through the campaign, citizens can apply to get their name included in the electoral roll (Form-6), voice objections (Form-7), or request changes (Form-8). Online applications can also be submitted at voters.eci.gov.in or via the voter helpline mobile app.

Those turning 18 by January 1, 2024, can register at their nearest polling booths using Form-6 or opt for self-registration on the web portal - voters.eci.gov.in or the voter helpline mobile app.

EXPRESS READ

No bar on creative expression, says CM

BENGALURU: CM Siddaramaiah said the state government shall not stop activities within the constitutional framework, and creative expressions like poetry, drama, music, etc. will not be prevented. In a statement on Friday, he said some confusion had arisen due to misunderstanding of lower-rank police officers and he has instructed the state police chief to ensure that there is no further confusion. The statement was issued after activists expressed displeasure over police denying permission for a pro-Palestine event in Bengaluru recently.

Minister slams attack

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HUSSAIN lives in a tiny house at Gangavati with his daughter. Meanwhile, members of the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) have planned to stage a protest in front of the tahsildar's office at Gangavati if police fail to arrest the accused.

Shivaraj Tangadagi, Kannada and Culture Minister, who is also in charge of Koppal district, has condemned the attack on Hussain. "I have instructed the Superintendent of Police to take steps to nab the accused," the minister said.

Groups spar over Kannada classrooms in B'gavi

TUSHAR A MAJUKAR @ Belagavi

Tension prevailed after members of the School Development and Monitoring Committee (SDMC) of a government Marathi school opposed SDMC members from a government Kannada school for performing bhoomi puja to construct new classrooms at Karadaga village in Belagavi on Wednesday.

Marathi school SDMC members said classrooms for Kannada school should not be constructed on the school premises. This angered Kannada school members, who pointed out that the government has already sanctioned grants for the construction.

The Education Department has allotted one acre (Survey No: 462) at the village in Nipani taluk for a combined Kannada, Urdu and Marathi school. Years ago, the Kannada school was shifted to the old government Marathi school building in Parang village as the number of Kannada schoolchildren was just just 16-18. But it has now increased to 280 and Kannada school SDMC members wanted to build extra classrooms in the land allotted on the premises of Marathi school.

The Education Department cleared a proposal on December 27, 2022 to demolish the 50-year-old Kannada schoolrooms and construct new ones within Marathi school building premises. The PWD also sanctioned Rs 11.98 lakh on November 16, 2022. Villagers, who had received an NOC from the Karadaga Gram Panchayat, had gone to perform bhoomi puja. When Kannada SDMC members, including president Jinappa Gawade, arrived at the venue, members of the Marathi school SDMC protested and argued.

SDMC members of both Kannada and Marathi medium schools argue over allocation of space to build classrooms for Kannada students, in Karadaga village on Friday | EXPRESS

Gawade said the government had allotted one acre land for Kannada, Marathi and Urdu schools, and 13.3 guntas of land is still reserved for the Kannada school.

Mohan Hanchate, Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Chikodi Educational District, said, "We are taking members of both SDMCs and villagers into confidence. We will sort out the issue soon."

DUPLICATED ON ELECTORAL ROLLS

SEC begins issuing notices to 36 lakh voters

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE State Election Commission has begun the process of issuing notices via India Post to 36 lakh voters whose names have been duplicated across electoral rolls. Additionally, it is also dispatching 40 lakh Electoral Photo Identity Cards (EPICs) through Speed Post for the upcoming Parliamentary elections next year. This follows an MoU signed earlier between the Postal department and the Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka for booking and delivery of EPICs and notices.

Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, Manoj Kumar Meena told *TNIE* that the double entries for a single individual were found even within the same constituency. "We are keen to remove any kind of duplication of voters across the state and so have issued notices to all voters whose names keep figuring more than once in our list," he said.

Chief Postmaster General (CPMG), Karnataka Circle, K Prakash said the booking of notices to public from the Election Commission has commenced in more than 150 Post Offices in the state. "These notices deal with deletion of multiple entries and of voters who have relocated out of the State but whose names are still present in our rolls. We have received bookings of 4.5 lakh notices within a week's time. We have been told that approximately 36 lakh notices are expected to be booked by the Commission. They will all be delivered within a short period," he said. The maximum number of notices booked as of now are for Bengaluru South, Prakash added.

We are keen to remove any kind of duplication of voters across the state

Manoj Kumar Meena, Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka

The CEO said that 11.55 lakh EPICs have been issued by the Commission from June to September this year after the state elections were held. As on date, roughly 32 lakh voter ID cards have been issued in Karnataka, he said. The CPMG added that the booking of the EPICs and notices have been permitted at 84 Electoral Registration Office (ERO) locations across the State.

Veerappan died 40 mins before stage-managed encounter: Author

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

FOREST brigand **Veerappan** died nearly two decades ago, but there is still a mystery surrounding his death in 2004.

Journalist and author P Sivasubramaniam, who released his book -- Veerappan Saga: Rise and Fall, Part Two, on Friday, said Veerappan had died in an encounter, 40 minutes before the "stage managed" encounter.

But retired DGP Vijayakumar, under whose operation Veerappan was killed and who has authored a celebrated book -- Veerappan Chasing the Brigand, said, "Sivasubramaniam is welcome to have his theory. I am not going to come down and deny it." Vijaykumar, in his book, recalls how Veerappan and his men, travelling in a van, were asked to surrender, but they fought back. They were eliminated in the encounter that lasted 20 minutes.

Former DGP Shankar Bidari, who as a Special Task Force chief brought down the strength of Veerappan gang from over a hundred to eight, said, "Whatever anyone says needs to be substantiated with evidence. I believe in what Vijay Kumar is saying."

Retired DCP GA Bava, who worked in MM Hills heading a squad that was part of the STF , said, "How can we believe everything?"

An avid Veerappan buff, Vivek Joyappa, who worked in BR Hills, said, "Everyone would like to know the truth as it was the costliest manhunt ever in the nation's history. Both theories on how he died gains importance for two reasons. One, the outlaw would never trust anyone to board an ambulance and two, the hand grenade blast doesn't have evidence."

He said, "The police never made the CCTV footage and the encounter FIR public. Also, Veerapan would never allow three of his associates Sethukuli, Chandre Gowda and Sethumani in a single room purportedly to assemble a grenade."

Sivasubramaniam said, "One person who was with Veerappan and who survived the grenade blast that rendered Veerappan unconscious before his alleged capture and elimination is still around. He knows the truth, but his lips are sealed. It is these people who know the truth who need to talk!"

Nakeeran magazine editor R Gopal is also planning to bring out a book in about a week on his version of the events.

The hearing of anticipatory bail petition filed by former Andhra Pradesh CM N Chandrababu Naidu in the Amaravati Inner Ring Road alignment case has been posted to December 6

RESEARCHERS USE PSYCHOLOGY THEORIES TO BUILD MORE

'Human-like bots'

PURAN CHOUDHARY

AS the relationship between humans and technology gets more diverse and complex, scientists and researchers are constantly experimenting with novel ways to bring machines to the same par in understanding human emotions. There is no denying that over the last decade in the AI and generative-AI arena, experts and critics have always pointed out that technological advancement is far from understanding or acting like their human counterparts.

Bridging that gap slowly, young researchers at the International Institute of Information Technology-Bangalore (IIIT-Bangalore) have developed a pipeline for modelling engagement in human-robot interactions. This innovative tech will provide deeper insights into a person's personality, attitude, and emotions including the adoption of the Big Five personality traits, the Interpersonal Circumplex (IPC), and the Triandis Theory of Interpersonal Behavior (TIB).

"Automated systems of today are very static and standard in their responses and the quality of interaction is not up to the mark. However, when a human interacts with another human, we analyse their mood, personality, hand gestures and expressions and alter our responses accordingly. That's what this pipeline aims to do and be more cognitive and human-like," says Shrisha Rao, Professor at IIIT-Bangalore, the senior researcher of the study -- 'A pipeline to model engagement in human-robot interactions'.

The interpretable and ready-to-use pipeline was developed by graduate students Soham Joshi and Arpitha Malavalli, along with Rao. The research was published in the One Journal of the Public Library Of Science (PLOS). The applications of this pipeline or to say approach can be found in domains like online learning platforms, assistive robotics, and intelligent conversational agents. If there is low engagement in customers using chatbots, the pipeline may show that there needs to be a change in the interaction style. Similarly for online learning, if students are not engaged in the topic the pipeline could predict and introduce gamification and incentives for the students. For control systems, if a pilot or driver falls asleep, the trigger can be sent by the pipeline to put it on auto-mode. Similar applications can be looked at in improving buying experiences of customers based on their current emotions and even in the medical field. "We wanted to leverage existing psychology theories. We tried to mirror the same in human-robot interaction. Given that if the robot can see your head movement or hear your voice modulation, then it can derive some inferences on your personality and the end goal is to analyse if you're engaged in the conversation and suggest ways on how a human would go about it," explains Arpitha.

The work on the possible game-changer tech commenced in 2021 and the pipeline was trained on human-to-human interaction and human-robot interaction, in total 36 sessions, 18 for each. Speaking on the accuracy of the model, Arpitha and Rao added that just like any psychology-related study cannot be 100% accurate, as behavioural patterns are involved, however they were able to derive better correlations and are explainable. "There are so many technologies today that are built on the concept of 'black box.' What they do is they take some deep learning model, they train it directly, they can't actually say what exactly the model is doing. So I think with this pipeline, we can determine the accuracy, because it directly mirrors a human as it follows the same inference patterns," adds Arpitha. The team will take the study forward and further establish the use of psychology for robots and also partner with industry and academia to bring the application of the pipeline into products.

MEET CM, RESOLVE ROW OVER BILLS: SC TO TN GUV

Stalin govt moved apex court alleging Ravi was delaying clearing Bills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Governor cannot send the Bills, which were readopted by the legislature after the former withheld assent, to the President, the Supreme Court ruled on Friday. The court was responding to Tamil Nadu's submission that Governor **RN Ravi** had sent to the President 10 Bills that the Assembly had readopted after he withheld his assent. The apex court asked the governor to meet with Chief Minister M K Stalin to end the impasse over the Bills.

The three-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice Dhananjaya Chandrachud and comprising justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, said, "We would like the governor to resolve the impasse." The court was hearing a case moved by the TN government alleging that the governor was delaying clearing Bills and files sent to him.

The CJI referred to Article 200 of the Constitution and said, "The governor should have reserved it for the President first. If he has sent it back to the Assembly and then it is readopted, the governor cannot send it to the President."

"As per Article 200 of the Constitution, there are three options to the Governor — he can assent or withhold assent or he can reserve the Bill for the President. They are all alternatives. In this case, the governor initially said I withhold assent. Once he withholds the assent, there is no question of him then reserving it for President. He can't. He has to follow one of the three options — assent, withhold the assent or refer it to the President.

"So first and foremost, once he withholds the assent, then he can never say now I am referring it to the President. Second, once he withholds the assent, he can't kill the Bill right there. He can't stall the Bill there. Once he withholds the assent, the proviso does not give him the fourth option," the CJI said.

Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for TN, informing the SC the governor had sent readopted Bills to the President, accused the governor's office of 'constitutional obstinacy'.

Ravi sent 10 Bills to Prez

Appearing for TN, Abhishek Singhvi told the SC the governor had sent the Bills readopted by the House after he withheld assent to the President and described it as constitutional obstinacy

Guv Arif names Kannur varsity senate members

ENS @ T'Puram

ARMED with the Supreme Court ruling that asserted the chancellor's free hand in running the affairs of universities, Kerala Governor **Arif Mohammed Khan** swiftly swung into action on Friday releasing the list of his nominees to Kerala University senate, sidelining varsity's recommendations. The majority of Khan's nominees are reportedly "pro-right wing". The general belief is that the governor's move as chancellor to disregard recommendations of universities, and handpick nominees to senates would end up in the ruling Left losing the upper hand it traditionally enjoys in administrative bodies of varsities.

Moreover, the SC observations against the state government's "unwarranted interference" in the re-appointment of Kannur University vice chancellor has given Khan the liberty to select academics of his choice to the top post without consulting the government.

Commuters wade through a flooded street in Manjambakkam on Friday following recent heavy rains in Chennai | SHIBA PRASAD SAHU

Heavy rain likely in Chennai as 'Michaung' brews

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE depression over the Bay of Bengal is likely to intensify into a deep depression on Saturday and further develop into a cyclonic storm, 'Michaung' around December 3, the regional meteorological centre (RMC) here has stated.

As on Friday morning, the depression moved west-northwestwards of the Bay of Bengal and lay centered at about 730 km east-southeast of Puducherry and 740 km east-southeast of Chennai. It is likely to move west-northwestwards on December 2 and intensify into the cyclonic storm over southwest Bay of Bengal around December 3. Thereafter, it would move northwestwards and reach near south Andhra Pradesh and adjoining north Tamil Nadu coasts by the morning of December 4, the RMC stated.

Further, it would move nearly northwards, almost parallel to south Andhra Pradesh coast and cross south Andhra Pradesh during the morning of December 5 between Nellore and Machilipatnam as a cyclonic storm with a wind speed of 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph.

Due to the system, heavy to very heavy rainfall is likely to occur at a few places over Tiruvallur, Chennai, Kancheepuram, Ranipet, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Cuddalore and Myladuthurai districts on December 3. Extremely heavy rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Tiruvallur district while heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvannamalai, Tirupattur, Ranipet and Vellore on December 4, the RMC stated.

ED sleuth caught taking ₹20L bribe in TN

ENS @ Dindigul/Madurai

AT a time when the Enforcement Directorate (ED) is carrying out searches throughout India to recover "ill-gotten" money, a senior ED officer was caught red-handed and arrested by Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) officials in Dindigul on Friday while taking a bribe of ₹20 lakh from a government hospital doctor. The officer allegedly told the doctor that the ED would register a case against him if he did not pay up. The DVAC conducted searches at the ED office and the officer's home in Madurai.

The ED official, Ankit Tiwari (32), was transferred from Nagpur to Madurai about four months ago. The DVAC said he called Dr Suresh Babu for an ED inquiry at Madurai on October 30. The doctor, a Chief Civil Surgeon at the Government Medical College Hospital in Dindigul, was booked by DVAC in 2018 in a disproportionate assets case. He and his wife run a private hospital in Dindigul. On October 30, Dr Suresh Babu went to the ED office but Tiwari did not allow him to meet any officials. Instead, he demanded a bribe of ₹3 crore to relieve him from the case, claiming he had to give a share to senior officials in Chennai, DVAC officials said.

DVAC DSP J Nagarajan said Dr Suresh Babu and Tiwari struck a deal for ₹51 lakh and the doctor handed over ₹20 lakh to Tiwari on November 1.

EXPRESS READ

KCR convenes Cabinet meeting on Dec 4

HYDERABAD: Telangana CM K Chandrasekhar Rao on Friday decided to convene a Cabinet meeting on November 4, a day after the counting of votes will be completed. The move triggered political speculation in the state. "The Cabinet will meet at Dr BR Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on December 4 at 2 pm under the chairmanship of CM K Chandrasekhar Rao," a release from the CMO said on Friday. ENS

300 lawyers boycott court proceedings

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AS the news spread, members of the district advocates' association staged a dharna in front of the police station after the incident on Thursday night till 3 am on Friday, demanding that the policemen who had assaulted Preetam be arrested.

Superintendent of Police Dr Vikram Amte rushed to the station and tried to pacify the agitating lawyers saying an inquiry will be conducted into the incident. The advocates intensified their protest when one of the accused policemen was sent to the hospital to record the statements of Preetam.

They relented when Amte announced the suspension of six policemen and an inquiry by a deputy superintendent of police.

In the morning, the advocates took out a protest march from the court premises to Azad Park seeking stringent punishment for the accused policemen. Over 300 lawyers boycotted the court proceedings.

Meanwhile, the High Court of Karnataka initiated suo motu proceedings in connection with the attack on the advocate. Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit expressed concern over the attack stating what will be the fate of a common man if a lawyer is assaulted by policemen for the reason of not wearing a helmet?

The Hight Court directed the state government to furnish information on the action taken in connection with the attack on the advocate.

Lawyers marching in protest to the Azad Park in Chikkamagaluru

LITTLE JUMBO

A one-day-old male baby elephant in the safe hands of Ranni Rapid Response Team on Friday. A day earlier, the calf, which was just eight-hours-old, was found abandoned at Kurumpanmoozhy rubber plantation under Kanamala Forest Station in Pathanamthitta district of Kerala | SHAJI VETTIPURAM

Pay our GST dues: Siddu to Nirmala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has written a letter to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday seeking clarification and revised procedure on IGST provisional settlement.

Siddaramaiah pointed out that Rs 798 crore out of IGST settlement has been adjusted out of advance apportionment to make up a shortfall in IGST balance on December 26 last year, when the BJP government was in power.

Siddaramaiah said the government wished to seek details on the accumulation of IGST negative balance until now and raised concerns about the impact on treasury management on the state finances and said there is huge negative balance of Rs 34,000 crore.

Siddaramaiah, Karnataka CM — Nirmala Sitharaman, FM

He said to facilitate better understanding, the government sought information on the total amount of negative IGST balance and the methodology employed for distributing this amount among the states for recovery.

Considering the pressing need for resources and potential challenges associated with lump sum reduction, the state government requested the Union government to consider allowing deductions to be made in installments. The government proposes a phased approach preferably in 10 installments to mitigate immediate impact on state finances. A transparent and collaborative approach in addressing these concerns will contribute to the effective functioning of the financial ecosystem, he said.

Meanwhile Karnataka GST collection at Rs 11,970 crore finished in second place all India behind Maharashtra.

Karnataka's collection was more than Rs 1,000 crore higher than Gujarat, which managed Rs 10,853 crore.

Tamil Nadu stood at fourth place with Rs 10,255 crore, while Haryana stood a distant fifth with Rs 9,732 crore. UP stood at sixth place with Rs 8,973 crore.

Despite strong ties, only 1,302 Indian students in Japan

NAMRATA SINDWANI
@ Bengaluru

"DESPITE India and Japan having good bilateral ties, Indian students studying in Japan, or vice versa is far less compared to other countries like Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, China or USA," said Nishi Ryuhei, first secretary, science and technology, Embassy of Japan, India. He was speaking at the India Japan Science Technology Innovation Forum, co-organised by Centre for Society and Policy (CSP) and Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bengaluru on Friday. Ryuhei explained that Japan has been extending official development assistance (ODA) to India since 1958, and has been its largest bilateral donor. Our country receives 3,992 million USD external assistance every year, of which, 41% is aided by Japan.

It was noted that if both countries manage to take risks, invest more in people-to-people exchange, and in science and technology, they can strengthen their relations and further accelerate their partnership.

Breaking the myth of needing to learn Japanese, Ryuhei said, "You don't need to know the Japanese language. There are many programmes offering degrees in English. There are 114 undergraduate courses and 1,119 graduate courses offered in Japan. The tuition fees per year also ranges between Rs 3 lakh to Rs 6.3 lakh," he added.

JAPANESE STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD		INDIAN STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD	
India	717	USA	4,65,791
New Zealand	2,929	Canada	1,83,310
Malaysia	3,461	UAE	1,64,000
Philippines	4,575	Australia	1,00,009
Thailand	5,032	UK	55, 465
Australia	9,594	Japan	1,302

Jun Marai, a professor at Keio University, popularly known as 'father of internet in Japan' also addressed the press conference via a recorded message. Both India and Japan are taking similar efforts to digitise their country beyond just commercially progressive cities. The Covid pandemic resulted in technological advancement was released, which focused mainly on healthcare and education.

A policy note between the countries - "Flourishing through Societal Change India Japan Science Technology Innovations" was released addressing critical areas such as healthcare, education, disaster management, sustainable energy, and recommendations drawn from extensive analysis highlighting the transformative possibilities in this strategic relationship.

MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Directorate of Minorities, #16 C, Moulana Azad Bhavan, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasantha Nagara, Bengaluru-560052.
Ph No. 080-22535901/02, Help Line No: 8277799990,
Email:**directorgokdom@gmail.com** Website: **https://dom.karnataka.gov.in**

No.: MWD/Skill/EoI/CR-05/2023-24 **Dated : 29-11-2023**

(Expression of Interest (EOI)) Notification

Under the Minority Skill Development Scheme 2023-24, Directorate of Minorities is inviting proposals to provide basic and advanced courses skill training to educated unemployed youth in Belagavi, Dakshina Kannada, Davangere, Kalaburagi and Ramanagara districts. Only the firms who are registered with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) or Karnataka Skill Development Corporation (KSDC) are eligible to apply. The proposals (Hard copy of the documents) with all the supporting documents mentioned in the EoI has to be submitted to Directorate of Minorities through offline. Details are as below.

(1) EOI notification: **Date: 29.11.2023**, **(2)** Programme amount : **Rs. 200.00 lakhs**, **(3)** EMD amount: **4.00 Lakhs (Through D.D in the name of Director, Directorate of Minorities) (4)** Last date for sending enquiries by e-mail only: **Date: 07.12.2023 (constructiongokdom@gmail.com & directorgokdom@gmail.com) (5)** Last date and time for submission of EoI proposal : **Date:14.12.2023 By 4:00 pm (6)** EOI proposals submission place & contact details : **Director, Directorate of Minorities, Maulana Azad Bhawan, No.16 C, Miller tank Bed Road, Vasantnagar, Bangalore-52. (7)** Telephone number to contact : **080-22535902080-22535912.**

EOI documents details can be download from the website of the Directorate of Minorities **https://dom.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Joint Director,
DIPR/CP/2358/Zen/2023-24 Directorate of Minorities, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client, **SRI.BOODESH SHIVAPPA SORATUR** aged about 27 years, Son of Mr.Shivappa, R/at No.85, Ankolekar Layout, Ishwar Nagar, Gamanagatti Road, VTC: Hubli, PO: Hubli Navanagar, Dharwad District-580025 has negotiated to purchase, the property described in the schedule hereunder with the owner namely **SRI.SHIVAPRAKASH DHOOT**, aged about 51 years, son of Mr. Sathyanarayana Dhoot, residing at No.18, Shanti Road, Bengaluru-560 027, wherein he has the represented to my client that he is absolute owner of the under mentioned property. My client hereby notifies that all or any persons who have any interest, encumbrance, lien, claim or stake over the schedule property, may contact the undersigned within **'FIFTEEN DAYS'** from the date of this notice with documentary evidence in support of their claims. However, after the lapse of Fifteen days my client will proceed with the purchase formalities of the schedule property and no such claims will be entertained thereafter. For further details, the under mentioned office may be contacted.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant Site No.75, carved out of the converted property bearing Sy.No.193/2 (Old Sy.No.193/2B), Sy.No.191/1, converted for residential purposes, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR(A)699/2004-05 dated 30.03.2005, issued by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Taluk, in the Layout known as "WOOD RIDGE PRIDE" formed in the Schedule 'A' Property, V.P. Khata No.4474/75 and PID No. 150200101800420483. Measuring East to West: 15.24 mtrs. North to South:9.14 mtrs. in all measuring 139.29 sq.mtrs or 1500 sq.ft. situated at Marasur Village, Kasaba Hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by: Site No.60, West by: Road, North by Site No.76 & South by: Site No.74.

HOYSALA. B.V. Advocate,
No.1102/1 S.C.Road, Pipeline Road,
Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph. 99456 90061,
e-mail:- aditihoysala@gmail.com

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CBC-66102/12/0005/2324

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

RAMANAGARA MAIN BRANCH, RAMANAGARA DISTRICT

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Ramanagara Branch, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers / Mortgagors/ Guarantors:(1) M/S. Anas Silk Traders, No.13 Mahaboob Nagar Road, Block 2, Hosahalli Bayalu, Ramanagara, Karnataka- 562159 **Properiter: Sri. Mohammed Sadath,** S/o Mohammed Gulab, Door No 1143 Ward No18, 1st Cross Abubakar Masjid, Phool Bagh, Ramanagara, Karnataka –562159.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on 15.11.2023
0593261005454	OD-OCC	16.06.2021	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 26,59,423.02

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 26,59,423.02 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Three and Two Paisa Only) as on 15.11.2023 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 19.10.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 16.11.2023**

Schedule (Details of Security Assets)

Name of Title Holder : Sri. Mohammed Sadath S/o Mohammed Gulab.

Katha No: 315/274/1291/1200. PID No: 19-2-11-13, No.13, Mahaboob Nagar Road, Block-2, Hosahalli Bayalu, Ward No:19, Ramanagra Town, Ramanagara District. Extent: East To West-30 Feet, North To South-40 Feet. Total Extent: 1200 Sq.Feet. Boudanries: East-Anjaneya Swamy Temple, West – Property of Mohammed Imdad In Same Katha Number, North-Property of Azeez Khan& South- Municipal Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank**, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 01.12.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

SME PEENYA BRANCH

13th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area,
Bangalore-560058, Phone: 080-28360037/2661
E-Mail: cb2454@canarabank.com

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank.,** will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **05.01.2024, (11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)** for recovery of **Rs. 1,95,66,840.23/-** (Rupees One Crore Ninty Five Lakhs Sixty Six Thousands Eight Hundred Fourty and Piase Twenty Three only) as on 30.11.2023 and interest & other charges there on from **01.12.2023** due to SME Peenya Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/s. Saarathi International Tours and Entertainments,** Rep. by its proprietor **Mr. G. Gokul,** Registered office at No. 6, Gajanana Towers, 11th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011. **2. Mr. G. Gokul** S/o. Sri Gopal Krishna .G.V, **3. Mr. Gopal Krishna .G.V, 4. Mr. Gagan .G,** all 2 to 4 residing at No. 77, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Stage, Kanaka Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka, Bangalore - 560 061.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore or through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC Code CNRB0002454)** to the credit of the **account number 209272434,** Canara Bank SME Peenya Branch, on or before **03.01.2024 by 5.00 pm.** Date & Time of the E-Auction **05.01.2024 from 11.00 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.**

E-Auction Date : 05.01.2024

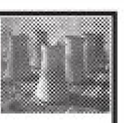
Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
All that part and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 84, formed in Sy. No. 6, in BDA approved Layout formed by the Kanaka Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha. Situated at Subramanyapura Village (Marasandra) Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560061 and measuring East to West : 60 ft. and North to South : 40 ft., Totally measuring 2400 Square ft., and **bounded as : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 115 and 116, **North by :** Site No. 85, **South by :** Site No. 83.	**Rs. 200.70 Lakhs**	**Rs. 21.00 Lakhs**	**Rs. 1.00 Lakhs**

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Waster Bills and Maintenance charges etc., and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Assistant General Manager, SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank, Cantact No. 7331139594/9535755732/9608049737, E-mail : cb2454@canarabank.com or may contact the service provider M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore (Contact No. : 9686196756/9686196755/080-40482000) E-mail : manohar.s@antaressystems.com** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 01.12.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Ballari Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Bids are invited through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the bidders having adequate experience in execution of similar works and financial turnover for the following works: **1) KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT920 dtd 22.11.2023:** Providing illumination to Unit # 1,2 & 3 Dry Ash Silo pipeline at BTPS. EMD: **Rs. 30,900/- 2) KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT921 dtd 22.11.2023:** Providing welding supply to Unit 1,2 & 3 Wet Ash pipeline at BTPS. EMD: **Rs. 32,500/- 3)KPCL/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT 922 dtd 22.11.2023:** Providing illumination to Unit # 1,2 & 3 Wet Ash pipeline at BTPS. EMD: **Rs. 43,730/- 4)KPCL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT954 dtd 25.11.2023**: Material handling works of Main stores including providing Hydra and Trailers at BTPS for a period of Two years. Last date for submission of completed bids *(For Sl.No. 1 to 3)*: **21.12.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(For Sl.No. 4)*: **6.12.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(Poer Supply) BTPS,** Mob.: 9141619285/ **Executive Engineer (Stores) BT, BTPS, KPCL**, Kudatini-583 152, Ballari Dist. Mobile: 8068948777.

ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a **DEMAND NOTICE** calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned below in the notice being the dues until payment in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and mentioned the dates below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

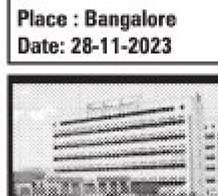
i) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Krishna Murthy M No.37, 7th Main, Near BDA Park, Avalahalli, BSK III Stage, Bangalore- 560085
2. Mr. Sathish Kumar K S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage,Bangalore- 560085
3. Mr. Vijay Kumar K S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M NO 38/2 Flot No 105 17th Cross 35th Main 6th Phase J.P nagar, Bangalore- 560078
Demand Notice Dated: 14-09-2023 **Possession Notice date: 28-11-2023**
Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs.36,05,518.00/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Five Thousand Five Hundred & Eighteen Only) as on 14/09/2023**
Description of Immovable Property: (Property Owner:) Mr. Krishna Murthy M: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property bearing No.13/7(C), PID No. 48-92-13/7 (C), 6th Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West (63"+65")/2 Feet And North to South (0+27)/2"feet, totally 864 Sq.ft. and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Corporation Property, **North by:** M Srinivasalu Property, **South by:** Saraswathi k Property.

ii) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Sathish Kumar K S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage,Bangalore- 560085
2. Mr. Krishna Murthy M No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage,Bangalore- 560085
3. Mrs. Radhamma H W/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage, Bangalore- 560085
Demand Notice Dated: 14-09-2023 **Possession Notice date: 28-11-2023**
Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs.25,17,056.00/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventeen Thousand & Fifty Six Only) as on 14/09/2023**
Description of Immovable Property: (Property Owner:) Mr. Krishna Murthy M
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property of Mr Krishna murthy.M bearing No.13/7(C), PID No. 48-92-13/7 (C), 6th Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West (63"+65")/2 Feet And North to South (0+27)/2"feet, totally 864 Sq.ft. and Bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Corporation Property, **North by:** M Srinivasalu Property, **South by:** Saraswathi k Property.

iii) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Vijay Kumar K S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M NO 38/2 Flot No 105 17th Cross 35th Main 6th Phase J.P nagar,Bangalore-560078
2. Mr. Sathish Kumar K S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage,Bangalore- 560085
3. Mr. Krishna Murthy M No 37 7th Main Near BDA Park Avalahalli BSK III Stage,Bangalore- 560085
Demand Notice Dated: 14-09-2023 **Possession Notice date: 28-11-2023**
Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs.1,43,15,989.00./-(Rupees One Crore Forty Three Lakh Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred & Eighty Nine Only) as on 14/09/2023**
Description of Immovable Property: (Property Owner:) Mr. Vijay Kumar K. S/o Mr. Krishna Murthy M - All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property bearing No.13/4, PID No. 48-92-13/4, 6th Cross, New Kalasipalyam Layout, Bangalore, Measuring East to West (35'.6"+35'.3")/2 Feet And North to South 22'.3"feet, totally 886 Sq.ft. and bounded on **East by:** M Ashwathnarayan Property, **West by:** Common Passage, **North by:** M Ashwathnarayan Property, **South by:** Armugam Mudaliar Road.

iv) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Shabari Tours & Travels Parte, No.314, 16 th cross, 4th main, 4th phase, j p nagar, Bangalore-560078
2.Mr. Shankar B R No.2, Sai Residency, flat no 101, 2nd cross, Yadava Nagar, 7th phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078
3. Mr. Manjunath B R No.48/26-2,17th main, Maruthi block near government school, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050
4. Mrs. Indu Rani K W/o Mr. Manjunath B R No.48/26-2,17th main,maruthi block near government school, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050.
5.Mrs. Vanishree K. W/o Mr. Shankar B RNo.2, sai residency, flat no 101, 2nd cross, Yadava nagar, 7th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078
Demand Notice Dated: 08-08-2023 **Possession Notice date: 28-11-2023**
Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs. 68,40,710/- (Sixty Eight Lakhs Fourty Thousand Seven Hundred And Ten Only) as on 08/08/2023**
Description of Immovable Property: (Property Owner:) Mr. Shankar B R, Mr. Manjunath B R- All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing No.48, Southern side of Eastern portion BBMP Khata No. 48/26-2, PID No.53-56-48/26-2, Behind Government Primary School, Maruthi Extension, Srinagar, BBMP Ward No.156, Bangalore-560050. Measuring East To West 46'0" and North to South 15'0" Totally measuring 690Sq. Ft., in area with all civic amenities, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries, bounded by: **East:** Road, **West:** Remaining portion of the property No.48/26-1, **North:** Northern portion of the same property bearing no-48, **South:** Property No. 47.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 28-11-2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd.



SRI JAYADEVA INSTITUTE OF CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES & RESEARCH

(Govt. of Karnataka - Reg. Autonomous Institute)
Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 069.
Ph.: +91-80-22977666/276/433/216/217 TELE FAX:080-26534477
e-mail: director@jayadevacardiology.com/pstodirectorsjicr@gmail.com/pe.sjicrblr@gmail.com

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, invites tender in two bid system from AERB certified Vendors through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka for the following services:

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No. & Date	Particulars
1	SJICR/2023-24/ SE0005 Dt. 29-11-2023	Dismantling & Disposal of Cath Lab. Machine, Make: Philips, Model: ALLURA FD 10 (Sl. No. of the Machine: 1465), installed at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560 069.
2	SJICR/2023-24/ SE0006 Dt. 29-11-2023	Dismantling, shifting, reinstallation and handing over of Philips make Cath Lab equipment from SJICR's branch at 3rd floor, Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital building, Kalaburagi, to the new 350 bedded Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Humnabad Road, Kalaburagi.

The tenderers can download the documents from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **02.12-2023** and the last date for submission of completed tenderers through e-portal is **11-12-2023 upto 4-00 PM.**

1. Date of Technical Bid opening: **12-12-2023 at 4-00 PM**
2. **EMD:** as mentioned in the tender document
3. For further details, please visit out website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**
4. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing.

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. CN/11/2023
Dated: 27-11-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Descriptionin Brief :- 4 Core X 25 Sq. mm 1100 V grade, stranded aluminium conductor galvanised steel strip armoured, XLPE cable conforming to IS:7098-part 1 etc. **(Qty- 15000 mtrs) (Tender No. 95235626)**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 18-12-2023

For details log on:www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Materials Manager/Construction
Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/533/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24
South Western Railway - SWR | RSWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client intends to purchase property from **1) Mr.MOHAMMED SAAD,** Aged about 29 years , Residing at No.364, 1st F Main, Koramangala 8 th Block, Near Parallal Lawrance High School Koramangala , 4th block Bangalore-560095.

He is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and has seized and is in possession of the Immovable Property bearing site No.3/3, Formed in Assessment No.1/1, Situated at Ashwath Katte Road, Kasturiba Nagar, Karithimmanahalli, Bangalore which property is better described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property.

It is submitted that he has acquired the same by virtue of Registered Gift deed Dated 16.02.2021, bearing document No. CMP-1-05773-2020-21 stored in CD No.CMPD740, dated: 16.02.2021 in the office of Sub registrar, Basavanagudi. (Chamrajapete) It is further submitted originally that the Schedule Property Acquired by one MrAbdul Jaleel S/o Abdul Razaq through a registered Release Deed Dated 20-4-1981 registered as Doc No.411-1981-82 in Book I Vol 1235, Pgs 9597which was registered in the office of Sub Registrar Basavangudi and the said Mr. Abdul Jaleel has gifted the Said property to Mrs. Shama Parveen W/o Abdul Shameem.

If any individual, institution or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within **Fifteen days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented our client will proceed with the execution and registration of sale deed with the aforesaid owner of the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing site No.3/3, Formed in Assessment No.1/1, Situated at Ashwath Katte Road, Kasturiba Nagar, Karithimmanahalli, Bangalore PID No.45-37-3/3. And bounded on the :
East by- Site of the Parties hereto;
West by - Site of Shri B Andanappa and Shri L. Muniyappa
North by- Site of Shri L. Muniyappa and
South by - Site of Shri Krishnappa and Shri B Andanappa
Measuring : East to West: 120 Feet
North to South : 150 Feet
Totally measuring About 18000 Square Feet.

Sd/- C.R.A. Associates
Advocates and Consultant
No.2, Chuna Lane, Corporation No.40
Nagawara Main Road, Bangalore 45.
Ph No.9900213807.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

Please take notice that my clients **Smt. Renuka M. Bhagwat,** D/o Eknath N. Relkar, aged about 42 years, residing at No.2458, LIG 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru – 64, have entered into negotiations with **M/s. Ramky Estates & Farms Limited,** a Company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956, at 25-30, Ramky House, II Cross, Raghavendra Nagar, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 43, represented by Sri. A.V. Bhaskar Reddy, ('Developer'), for the purchase of the residential flat described in Schedule (herein after referred to as the "said property"), developed and built by the Developer more particularly described in the "Schedule" written hereunder.

In view of the above, aforementioned Client hereby issue this notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who have any right, title, interest in the said property prejudicial to the interest of the Developer and/or who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other order concerning the subject matter of the said property or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the said property, to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of **ten (10) days** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which it is presumed that no adverse claims or objections concerning the said property exist or if they do exist, they stand waived hereinafter; and in such event we will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as envisaged by both the parties. Please note.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE - A

All that piece and parcel of immovable property admeasuring 24,331.52 Sq. Mts. (6 acres 5 guntas), situated at Sy. No.48/2A, Sy. No.49/2A and Sy. No.49/2B, Sy. No.49/1 and further acquired 1 acre 1 gunta, in Sy. No.51/1 of Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded by -
East by : Private Property;
West by : Road (National Highway);
North by : Private Property;
South by : Private property.

SCHEDULE – B

561.7 Sq. Ft., which is 0.41% of the proportionate undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule – A.

SCHEDULE - C

All that portion forming part of residential flat in Ramky One, North Apartment with Flat No.101, at 1st Floor in Block – D1 with 1370 Sq. Ft., of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and one number of car parking slot/s and club entitlement.

Address for service:
Raghava Parthasarathy, Advocate,
312/A, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, 8th Block
Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560070.
Email: mails.raghavaparthasarathy@gmail.com
Date: 1-12-2023 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, our client, intends to purchase the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owners **MR. MAAHIR ATZAL KAZI [AADAAR NO : 3938 3580 5713]** S/o Mr. Afzal Kazi, Aged about 32 years, Residing at # 206 Versova Earth, Kaggadaspura Main Road, C.v. Raman Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560093.

Any persons, financial institutions having any sort of claim / rights / interest / charge on the below said property or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction. Any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **SITE BEARING NO. 147, measuring East : 30 feet, West : 30 feet, North : 50 feet, South : 50 feet, totally measuring 1500 Square feet, along with the Residential Building constructed thereon, consisting Ground and First Floor, having plinth area of about 1750 Square feet,** in the approved layout known as **' RAINBOW DRIVE'** ,formed in the converted survey No: 12/2 , situated at Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, bounded by: East By : Private Road; **West By** : Private Property; **North By** : Site bearing No: 146; **South By :** Site bearing No: 148.

Sd/-
SUMA LAKSHMIPATHI, Advocate,
S L Law Associates,
No.106/A1, 1st Floor, KRS Complex, Kodathi, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560035,
Contact : +91 9886985713
email: sllawassociates@gmail.com

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

FORM NO. IV (RULE-IV)

Notice to the Respondent No.1 vide Court Order dated 21.11.2023
CRP No.578/2022

Mizra Ali Raza Waqf
Rep. by its Muthavalli,
Mr, Mohammed Zaki Khaleeli.. **Petitioner**
(Sri. Mahmood Patel,
Advocates for Petitioner)

-/VS/-

Karnataka Waqfs Protection Joint Action Committee (Regd)
Rep. by its General Secretary & others
(Sri. V/o Dt.30.06.2023, AGA accepts notice for R-3 & R-4, V/o for R-5, dt.30.06.2023, Ms.Swathi Ashok undertakes to file Vk R-5, (Vk not filed),
Sri.P Chinnappa, Adv for R-6).. **Respondents**

To: RESPONDENT No1.
1. Karnataka Waqfs Protection Joint Action Committee (Regd),
No.2, Cariappa Bhavan, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
Rep. by its General Secretary

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through someone authorized by Law to act for you the **CRP 578/2022** on **08.01.2024** at **10.30 AM** on which date the case will be posted for orders/hearing, in case you intend to contest the CRP. If you fail to appear the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 21st day of November 2023.

Sd/- & Seal
By Order of the Court
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (I/C)

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL — PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCE ADVISING
Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362266.
Branch Office: Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited, Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3 rd Floor, 6 th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025

SALE NOTICE [RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002]

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. ("SARFAESI ACT")

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited (hereinafter referred to as **"ABHFL"**) has taken the physical possession of the immovable property being **"All That Piece And Parcel Of Vphl No. 1527, Bbmp Katha No.152/7 Formed In The Land Bearing Sy.No. 118, Measuring 1 Acre 39 Guntas, Sitatuted At Horamavu Village, Ward No. 25, K.R. Puram, Hobli Banglore East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka 560043, Admeasuring 4912.5 Sq. Ft., And Bounded AsNorth: Road , South: 30 Ft. Road , East: Road , West: Site No.68, House No.1534 (hereinafter referred to as "Secured Asset")** under Section 13(4) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as **"SARFAESI Act, 2002"**) which stood secured in favor of ABHFL towards financial facility, its outstanding dues of **Rs.2,93,75,968.21/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and Twenty One Paise Only) as on 10-02-2023** and further interest and other expenses incurred thereon till the date of realization to the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers **Sunil Muniraj, Madhuravani Sunil,Sagacious Infosystems Pvt. Ltd.(hereinafter referred to as "Borrowers/Co-Borrowers").**

That on failure of the public auctions/e-auctions of Secured asset the undersigned is enforcing its security interest against the said Secured Asset by way of sale through private treaty under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and rules framed thereunder. The Authorized Officer has received an expression of interest from a prospective purchaser towards purchase of the abovementioned Secured Asset. Now, the Authorized Officer hereby giving the Notice to sell the aforesaid Secured Asset by Private Treaty in terms of Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Sale will be effected on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THEREIS BASIS"** on or after **19-12-2023, for recovery of Rs.2,93,75,968.21/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and Twenty One Paise Only) as on 10-02-2023**due to ABHFL from the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers. The reserve price of the Secured Asset is fixed at **INR 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Lacs Only).**

The Borrowers/Co-Borrowers are hereby informed that all the requisitions under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 have been complied with, and ABHFL is now under the process of enforcing its security interest by effecting sale of the Secured Asset as mentioned herein by way of private treaty as prescribed under the provisions of Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Further the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the said Secured Asset.

Place:Bangalore
Date :02-12-2023
Authorised Officer
Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

West of Chord Road Branch, #12, 1st Main Road, II Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560086.

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, West of Chord Road Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) M/s. S S C Silks, No.45/30, 15th Main Road, JC Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560086. **Represented by its Proprietor Sri.Chandrashekar.R. (2) Sri.Chandrashekar.R** S/o Sri.A.Raju, #468, 3rd Cross, 2nd Phase, Manjunath Nagar, Bengaluru-560010.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	Outstanding as on (Inclusive of interest upto 31.10.2023)
CCH Loan A/c No. 89960500000327	Rs. 25,00,000	7.95%	Rs. 25,64,967/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs.25,64,967/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as on **31.10.2023**, Along with the further interest from **01.11.2023.**

NPA Date : 19.07.2023 **Demand Date : 17.11.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Stacks, Book Debts and Plant Machineries lying at No.45/30, 15th Main Road, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560086.

2.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) M/s. Rajrathna Silks, No.45/30, 15th Main Road, JC Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560086. **Represented by its Proprietrix Smt. Lavanya.C. (2) Smt.Lavanya.C,** #468, 1st Phase, 1st Stage, 3rd 'C' Main Road, Manjunath Nagar, Bengaluru-560010.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	Outstanding as on (Inclusive of interest upto 31.10.2023)
CCH Loan A/c No. 89960500000341	Rs. 3,80,000/-	10.00%	Rs. 3,96,686/-
Term Loan A/c No. 89960600002539	Rs. 19,95,000/-	10.00%	Rs. 19,89,118/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs.23,85,804/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Four Only) as on **31.10.2023**, Along with the further interest from **01.11.2023.**

NPA Date : 28.06.2023 **Demand Date : 17.11.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Stacks, Book Debts and Plant Machineries lying at No.45/30, 15th Main Road, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bengaluru-560086.

3.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) M/s Sri.Chowdeshwari Textiles, No.166, 6th Cross, Brigade Apartment, Thirumanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru Urban, Bengalore-560064. **Represented by its Proprietor Sri Somashekara.M (2) Sri.Somashekara.M** S/o Sri Muniramayya, No.166, 6th Cross, Brigade Aparment, Thirumanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560064.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	Outstanding as on (Inclusive of interest upto 31.10.2023)
Cash Credit A/c No. 89960500000342	Rs. 3,80,000/-	10.00%	Rs. 3,99,341/-
Term Loan A/c No. 89960500002540	Rs. 19,95,000/-	10.00%	Rs. 19,05,584/-

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 23,04,925/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on **31.10.2023**, Along with the further interest from **01.11.2023.**

NPA Date : 03.07.2023 **Demand Date : 17.11.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Stacks, Book Debts and Plant Machineries lying at No.166, 6th Cross, Brigade Aparment, Tirumanahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 28.11.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/3227 Date: 29.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal only)

KPTCL invites bid against **Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/RMGC/EE(O)/AEE-2/Shift & Maintenance/EPR-373-403 Dtd: 28.11.2023** for providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at various 220kV Receiving station and 66kV substations coming under Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru jurisdiction.

The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging into website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-procurement-kptcl"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 02.12.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec),
Transmission (Maint.), Ramanagara Circle, KPTCL,
Opp.R.R.Nagar Metro Station, Pantharapalya,
Mysuru Road, Bengaluru-560 039. Ph: 080-29620155

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F- 76(11)/23-24/6702-03 Dated : 29.11.2023

(I) KPTCL invites bid against enquiry no: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/23-24/EPR-06/CALL-2 Dt:19.10.2023 for the work of **"Repair and Reconditioning of faulty 20MVA, 66/11kV class, BBL make, Sl. No: 4908/7 Power Transformer failed at 66/11kV Manyatha Tech Park Sub-station,** BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru on total turnkey basis on Percentage tender basis".

No.SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/F- 73(18)/23-24/6712-13 Dated : 01.12.2023

(II) KPTCL invites bid against enquiry no: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-3/22-23/EPR-47 Dt:14.02.2023** for the work of **"Supply, Erection & Commissioning of 11 No's of 66kV class circuit breakers required for usage at 220/66kV SRS Peenya R/s, Attur Yelahanka & 66/11kV Vijayanagar S/s – Call-4",** pertaining to BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **02.12.2023 for Sl. No. (I) and 04.12.2023 for Sl. No. (II)** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)
Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL,
Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru – 560009.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 952/GDG/EE(E)/E.NO.-/2023-24/5058 Date:29.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division, Gadag:

1) Printing & supplying Daily Log Sheets, LC Register and interruption register for 110KV Dambal, Mundargi & Shingtaluru Substations as per sample. **2)** Supplying of 96KV Lightning Arrestor at 110KV S/s Bellatti. **3)** Repair of CCTV Camera at 400KV S/s Doni. **4)** Repair/ Reconditioning of Battery Cells at 110KV S/s Laxmeshwar. **5)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 220KV R/s Harthi. **6)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Gajendragad. **7)** Supplying of 9KV,10KA Lightning Arrester at 110KV S/s Betageri. **8)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 220KV R/s Gadag. **9**) Overhauling/ Reconditioning 110KV ABB Make of Hirehal line at 110KV S/s Ron. **10)** Supplying of 9KV,10KA Lightning Arrester at 110KV S/s Gadag. **11)** Supplying of Hardware Material at 220KV R/s Harthi. **12)** Supplying of Vacuum Interrupter at 110KV S/s Gajendragad. **13)** Supply and Fixing Multifunction Meters for 220 Lines at 220KV R/s Gadag. **14)** Repair of Banavathy Make 110V Battery Charger at 110KV S/s Gajendragad.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned **from 02-12-2023 at 10:00Hrs onwards. Due date: 18-12-2023 at 04:00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele),
TL & SS Division, KPTCL, Bapujinagar, Gadag-582 103.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM DIVISION (WORKS BRANCH)

E-TENDER NOTICE No. V / W / TVC / 29 / 2023
Dated: 29.11.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India the Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch / Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14, invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. Value ₹ in lakh	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of Completion in Months
1	CGY - Urgent repairs to Quarters & Improvements to Colony.	138.77	219400	TWELVE
2	CAPE: Improvements to Officers Holiday home and Sub Ordinate Holiday Home	39.74	79500	SIX
3	Collection and training out of track ballast at Pudukkad depot	266.86	283400	TWELVE
4	QLN sub division:- Construction of boundary wall to safe guard track and establishments(Balance work)	102.36	201200	NINE
5	ADEN / TCR-Sub-Division:- Provision of Divyangjan facilities at Stations	186.89	243500	TWELVE
6	TVC P.Way section - Provision of CC side drain for 3.67 Km.	188.58	244300	SIX
7	Sr.DEN / North Jurisdiction - Increasing Transition Length of curves in connection with increasing section speed to 110/90 kmph-track works	568.63	434300	TWELVE
8	ERS - KTYM - KYJ Section - Pro. Reconstruction of Exg. Bridge No.297 (1x4.57m PSC slab) as 1x6.10m RCC box at km.58 / 00-100 between Ettumanur and Kottayam stations	82.11	164200	TEN
9	Renovation of Track Machine Rest rooms at CKI & TCR	19.46	38900	TEN
10	TVC Division - Instrumentation of Br. No. EAK-31 in ERS - ALLP - KYJ Section.- Temporary arrangements.	33.08	66200	THREE

Tender Closing date and time: Sl No.: 1 to 10 : 22.12.2023 at 11.00 hrs

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client is interested in purchase of the property from **K.C. SOMASHEKARA,** S/o. Late C. Chowda Reddy, No.69/A, 3rd Main, Chikka Adugodi, Thavarekere Road, Bangalore-560 029, described in the schedule hereunder. Any persons having any claim, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents to the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.69/A, B.B.M.P. Ward No.152, (Old Ward No.66) formed in Sy.No.88/1, Situated at 3rd Main, Chikka Adugodi, Thavarekere Road, Brundavan Nagar, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South towards Eastern Side 26 feet and towards Western side 22 feet and bounded on **East by:** Property No.62, **West by:** Road, **North by :** Industrial Extension and **South by:** Property No.69

H.V. RAMASWAMY REDDY, Advocate
Hotel Ganesh Upahar, P.M. Krishnappa Road, Bangalore-560 002.
Mob: 9844175015

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

E-TENDER NOTICE

For and on the behalf of the president of India, Dy. Chief Engineer/Const.-II, North Western Railway, Udaipur invites e-tender under "Two packet system" from the agencies fulfilling the eligibility criteria for the following work:- **1. E-Tender No.: NWR-SC-PSSA-NDT-DOHM-GC-T-9 2. Name of the work with its location:** Project Supervision Services (PSS) for various construction sites/sections for Nathdwara - Devgarh Madariya Gauge Conversion Project being executed by Construction Organisation in the jurisdiction of Ajmer Division of North Western Railway. **3. Approximate Cost of the work:** Rs.3,53,82,192.00 **4. Earnest money to be deposited:** Rs. 3,26,900.00 **5. Last date for submission of e-tender:** 27.12.2023 up to 15.00 hrs. **6. Details and particulars of website where e-tender can be seen & filled up: www.ireps.gov.in 7. Official email address: dyce02udz@gmail.com** No. NDT-DOHM-GC-T-9/PSS Date: 27.11.2023 1220-DP/23

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TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD

Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 003
Phone: 0471-2314288, 94959 99919
E-Mail: dcotdb@gmail.com , eosabarimala@gmail.com
Website: www.travancoredevaswomboard.org

RE E-TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF:

Jaggery Powder in connection with the festival period 1199 ME (2023-2024) of Sree Dharmasastha Temple, Sabarimala.

E-Tender Closing Date : **09-12-2023 - 11.00 AM**
E-Tender Opening Date : **11-12-2023 - 11.00 AM**

Venue : **Devaswom Commissioner Office, Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 003.**

Detailed e-tender notifications and special instructions to the bidders are available on **www.travancoredevaswomboard.org**
For the submission of tender visit the website :
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

ROC NO : 35/23/sab.
Dated : 01-12-2023

Sd/- **DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER**
(For and behalf of Travancore Devaswom Board)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Railway Recruitment Cell, Chennai
No.5 Dr.P.V.Cherian Crescent Road,
(Behind Ethiraj College) Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

INDICATIVE ADVERTISEMENT

RECRUITMENT AGAINST CULTURAL QUOTA FOR THE YEAR 2023-24
(Employment Notice No.RRC /02/Cultural/2023 dated 02/12/2023)
Closing Date & Time for receipt of Application:31-12-2023 at 23.59 Hrs

Online Applications are invited from eligible candidates, for recruitment to Posts in Level 2 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix in Southern Railway, against Cultural Quota for the year 2023-24, in the following disciplines.

S.No	Discipline	No. of Posts	Essential Professional Qualification
1	Violin	1	Possession of Degree / Diploma /Certificate in Instrumental Music (Violin) from a Government recognized Institute
2	Tabla/ Mridangam	1	Possession of Degree / Diploma /Certificate in Instrumental Music (Tabla or Mridangam) from a Government recognized Institute.

Desirable:

a. Valid Certificate showing experience in the field and performance given on AIR / Doordarshan etc.
b. Valid Certificate showing Prizes won in competitions held at National Level by Concerned Academy / recognized by Government.

Note:

(i) No post is exclusively reserved for any community such as OBC, SC & ST etc.,
(ii) The applications of the candidates should be submitted ONLINE only.
(iii) The recruitment will be based on the Written Test / Computer Based Test (CBT) followed by a Practical Demonstration and Document Verification.
(iv) Applications without the prescribed Academic and Cultural Qualification Certificates for the post will be rejected.

AGE LIMIT: 18 to 30 Years as on 01-01-2024. For details regarding Age, Educational Qualification, eligibility criteria, method/mode of recruitment etc., the candidates are advised to refer Employment News/RozgarSamachar issued dated 02/12/2023 – 08/12/2023 or visit website **www.rrcmas.in**

HOW TO APPLY: Visit **www.rrcmas.in** to apply ONLINE. Offline application is not permitted for applying against this notification. Payment of fee also to be done online while applying.

Instructions to candidates: 1. Candidates may visit Website **www.rrcmas.in** for getting updates. 2. Eligible applicants should be in readiness to appear for written test at very short notice. 3. Recruitment will be based on achievements, educational qualification and performance in the Practical Demonstration.

Beware of Job–racketeers trying to deceive the candidates by false promises of securing jobs in Railways either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. Southern Railway has not appointed any agents or training agencies. All recruitments by Southern Railway are purely MERIT BASED.

Issued on 02-12-2023 Chairman/Railway Recruitment Cell/Chennai

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No.(s). 25787-25956 OF 2012
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION *...Petitioner(s)*
Versus
S.R.S. TRAVELS & ORS. ETC. ETC. AND OTHERS *...Respondent(s)*

To,

1) **M.R. PALLANIYAPPAN** S/O RATHINAM, R/O NEAR GADAG PETROL PUMP, BELGAUM ROAD, BYLAHONGALA, BELGAUM DISTRICT, DISTRICT-BELGAUM (BELAGAVI), KARNATAKA.	PID : 236406/2023 FOR R(26) IN SLP(C) NO. 25787-25956/ 2012 (SEC IV-A)
2) **M. SUBRAMANYAM** R/O DOUBLE ROAD, M.M. EXTENSION, BELGAUM, DISTRICT - BELGAUM (BELAGAVI), KARNATAKA.	PID : 236407/2023 FOR R(31) IN SLP(C) NO. 25787-25956/ 2012 (SEC IV-A).

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by **Mr. S.N. BHAT,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on 03.08.2012 along with the connected matter, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Issue notice on the special leave petitions as well on the applications for condonation of delay.
Tag with S.L.P.(C) Nos. 27833-27834 of 2011 arising out of SLP(C) No. CC15367-15368/2011".

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before Ld. Registrar's Court on **21st November, 2023,** When the following inter-alia order was passed:-

"SLP(C) No. 25787-25956/2012
Application for substituted service has been filed in respect of Respondent Nos. 26 and 31. The same is allowed. Registry to proceed further, as per rules. List again on 22.1.2024".

NOW THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why delay in filing SLP be not condoned and Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R. 2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court / Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting Interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated: 23rd November, 2023

Sd/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
DIPR/CP/YC/2365/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the intent of our client **("Client")** to develop the Schedule Property from the Owner, wherein representations and assurances have been made that the Owner has clear and marketable title and the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances.

All persons/entities, including individuals, companies, banks, financial institutions, lenders and/or creditors having any objection, claim, right, title, benefit, liability, interest and/or demand of whatsoever nature against /upon/in respect of the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by operation of law or otherwise, assignment, hypothecation, covenant, power of attorney, agreement of sale, memorandum of understanding, partnership, easement, gift, inheritance, pledge, lease, sub-lease, lien, attachment, license, mortgage, succession, beneficial interest under any trust, allotment, sale, will, transfer, partition, release, relinquishment, or under any agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or award passed by any court or authority or otherwise claiming howsoever or claiming to be in custody/possession of the title deeds, documents and writing pertaining thereof **("Claims")** are required to give notice in writing along with relevant documentary proof in that regard to the undersigned at the office, M/s. King Stubb & Kasiva, 1A, 1B & 2B, Lavelle Mansion, 1/2, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru – 560 001, India within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the claimant(s) have relinquished such Claims and/or waived the right to exercise such claims and the right, title and interest of the Owner to the Schedule Property and the said Property shall be deemed to be clear and marketable and free from all encumbrances of any nature whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties being portion of Survey No. 131/1 measuring 3 Acres situated at B.M. Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as:

East by : Survey No. 135;
West by : Remaining portion of Survey No. 131;
North by : Road and remaining portion of Survey No. 131; and
South by : Remaining portion of Survey No. 131.

Sd/- **Ms. Asha Kiran Sharma,** Partner
King Stubb & Kasiva
Advocates and Attorneys
1A,1B & 2B, Lavelle Mansion, 1/2, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru – 560 001, India
Phone: 080 41179111/222/333
Date: 01.12.2023 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to (i) Smt.Mubeen Taj wife of late Ansar Khan, Aged about 50 years (AADHAAR: 5652 0254 3697), (ii) Smt.Heena Kauser, wife of Sri. Sufiyaan H daughter of late Ansar Khan, aged about 28 years (AADHAAR: 3914 5993 4573), (iii) Smt.Tasmiya Khanum, wife of Sri. Saquibh, daughter of late Ansar Khan, aged about 25 years (AADHAAR: 6470 3842 5370), (iv) Miss.Rabiya Khanum, daughter of late Ansar Khan, Aged about 20 years, (AADHAAR: 6445 5459 6985) and (v) Miss.Asiya Khanum, daughter of late Ansar Khan, Aged about 17 years, (AADHAAR:7589 1465 8248), all are residing at No.25 and 26, Dispensary Road, Near City Market, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore – 560 002.

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 7 (seven) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel entire property bearing municipal No:590 (BDA Site bearing No.590, carved out of land in Sy.No.17, Kathriguppe, situated in Banashankari Third Stage, Bangalore), now situated at First 'A' Cross, Sy.No.17, Kathriguppe, Banashankari Third Stage, BDA, Bangalore, Corporation ward No.165 (old ward No.56), PID No.56-206-590, within the limits and administration of Ganeshmandhira Ward, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the :

East by : Site bearing BDA No:589;
West by : Site bearing No:591;
North by : Site bearing BDA Nos:601 and 602;
South by : 40 feet Road;
MEASURING :East to West: 30 Ft.; North to South: 40 Ft.;
In all ad-measuring 1200 Sq.Ft.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070; PH : 9731810810
Dt: 01-12-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Manjunathan Madhu** S/o. Madhu,intend to purchase the property described in the Schedule below from its owner Mr. M. Bhupal Reddy and M. Mukunda, both are sons of M. Muni Reddy, Re/at. No.360, Doddakannali Village, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-560035.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that if any person/s has/have any objection/s for the purchase of the Schedule Property or have any right, title, interest or claim/s over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, they are hereby requested to lodge their written objections/claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within Three (3) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections or claims are forthcoming within the said period, my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and in case of subsequent claims by anybody shall not be entertained and all such objections and claims would be deemed to be void and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.209/2, measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas, (including 4 Guntas of Kharab land) situated at: HALASAHALLI Village, (also known as Dangur Halasahalli) Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District and bounded on the:East by: Land Sy.No.57, West by: Road, North by: Land of Shivabasappa and Roadand South by: Sarkari Halla.

Item No.2: All that piece parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.57, measuring 1 Acre 15 Guntas, situated at: HALASAHALLI Village, (also known as Dangur Halasahalli) Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District and bounded on the:East by: Puttaswamy Gowda's land, West by: Land in Sy No.209, North by: Land of Rudrappa and Road and South by: Sarkari Halla.

Item No.3: All that piece parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.58/1, measuring 15 Guntas, situated at: HALASAHALLI Village, (also known as Dangur Halasahalli) Kasaba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District and bounded on the:East by: Kulappanna Doddveerppa's land, West by: Halla and land of Bhupal Reddy, North by: Indrani P's. property and Road and South by: Nanjamma's property.

VIVEKANANDA REDDY Advocate,
No.1135, 9th Cross Road, Sarathi Nagara,
J P Nagar,8th Phase, First Block,
Bangalore-560108. M: 99014 03268
Date: 01-12-2023, Place: Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client **M/s. MSR DEVELOPERS Represented by its Partners, 1.Mrs. UNDELA MANJULA, 2. Mrs. B. LAKSHMI PRASANNA, 3. Mrs. INDELA VISHNUVARDHAN REDDY,** intends to purchase the Schedule Properties from SRI. G. LOHITH, S/o Sri. A. Govindappa, Aged about 41 years, Residing at No.310, Thanisandra Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore. Who claims to be the absolute owners of the Schedule properties. Therefore, any persons claiming any rights, title or interest in respect of the schedule properties may lodge their claim/objections with the undersigned within Seven days from the date of this publication failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Properties, treating that there are no claims by any person/s in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.I: All that piece and parcel of the immovable land bearing **old Survey No.146, New Survey No.227, measuring 2 Acres,** situated at **Gangavara Chowdappanahalli Village,** Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, and bounded on the:

East by : Land belongs to A. Govindappa,
West by : Govt Road,
North by : Land belongs to Kenchappa, S/o Sonnenalappa,
South by : Land belongs to Uttanooru Ramaiah.

Item No.II: All that piece and parcel of the immovable land bearing **old Survey No.146, New Survey No.228, measuring 2 Acres,** situated at **Gangavara Chowdappanahalli Village,** Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, and bounded on the:

East by : Land belongs to A. Govindappa,
West by : Govt Road,
North by : Land belongs to A. Govindappa,
South by : Land belongs to Timmarayappa, S/o Sonnenalappa.

Item No.III: All that piece and parcel of the immovable land bearing **old Survey No.146, New Survey No.243, measuring 2 Acres,** situated at **Gangavara Chowdappanahalli Village,** Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, and bounded on the:

East by : Land belongs to Koyirada Munishappa,
West by : Land belongs to T. Muniyappa,
North by : Govt Gomala,
South by : Land belongs to Kadooti Narayanappa.

P.M. RAGHURAMA REDDY
M.N. MUNIRAJ, Advocates,
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New Bazaar Street, Near Bus Stand,
K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16-12-2023 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

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Since I've become a central banker, I've learned to mumble with great incoherence. If I seem unduly clear to you, you must have misunderstood what I said

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— Ramnath Goenka

ECONOMY WELL ON TRACK BUT GROWTH NOT YET BROAD-BASED

THE Indian economy is going full throttle. The second-quarter (Q2) gross domestic product printed on the upside at 7.6 percent, with government spending, private investments and domestic demand all contributing their bit. With growth in the first half of the fiscal settling down at 7.7 percent, full-year forecasts are being revised upwards to 7 percent, assuming 6.2-6.4 percent growth between October 2023 and March 2024. The higher-than-expected growth in Q2 was underpinned by cyclical factors including robust corporate profits, high government consumption, a robust financial sector, and rising private investments. However, Q3 and Q4 may see cyclical headwinds in the form of relatively slower government spending, sub-par agricultural output that could dampen rural consumption, tighter lending, and weaker exports.

While Q2's headline number is heartening, growth seems to be uneven across sub-components. If industry's nine-quarter high growth at 13.2 percent as against 5.5 percent in Q1 brings cheer, softening agricultural and services sector growth is disappointing. The agri sector is likely to be affected by uneven rainfall and could delay rural demand recovery, which in turn could drag growth in the second half (H2) of FY24. It was weak rural consumption that took away the punchbowl in Q2, leading to a pale 3.1 percent headline growth in private consumption. The relevance of rural demand becomes clear from the fact that overall consumption demand took a severe knock despite urban demand remaining buoyant as can be seen from the rise in bank deposits and credit, particularly, the unstoppable growth in personal loans. On the supply-side, manufacturing and construction led the pack, driven by improvement in corporate profitability and strong growth in industrial production. Construction too was up, thanks to housing as well as high government capital expenditure. Mining and electricity clocked 10 percent growth each, supporting overall growth. However, the biggest setback came from the trade, hotels, and transport segment that saw a growth of 4.3 percent—a 10-quarter low.

As for Q3, preliminary estimates suggest decent growth thanks to festive season sales. But analysts expect growth to moderate in H2 due to the lagged impact of interest rate hikes, tightening financial conditions, erratic weather, and geopolitical tensions that could weaken exports. Given the upcoming general elections, there will be temptation to raise capex to prop up growth but the government must exercise fiscal prudence.

END POLITICAL MEDDLING IN KERALA CAMPUSES

THE Supreme Court's quashing of the reappointment of Kannur University vice-chancellor Gopinath Ravindran highlights the mess in Kerala's higher education sector, and also serves as a warning to the CPM-led government against political interference in campuses. The order is an indirect fallout of the tussle between Governor Arif Mohammed Khan and the Pinarayi Vijayan government, and the SC rightly castigated both for their role in the whole process. It found the government had made an "unwarranted intervention" for the reappointment and the governor, as chancellor, had "abdicated or surrendered" his statutory powers. The reappointment led to a confrontation between the government and the governor in 2021, with the latter even writing a letter saying he wanted to be relieved of the position of chancellor. The court relied on a Raj Bhavan statement that said the reappointment process was initiated by the CM and the higher education minister. Observing that it is the chancellor who is vested with the power to appoint or reappoint a V-C, and no other person can interfere, the SC said the process was vitiated due to the government's meddling.

The ongoing tussle between the governor and the government has badly hurt Kerala's higher education sector. Ten of the 15 state universities are without full-time V-Cs. The governor and the government differ over who has the bigger say in appointing V-Cs. The government wanted to revamp the structure of search committees that select V-Cs to arm itself with more control and replace the governor as the chancellor of state universities. It also passed two bills, which are among the seven that Khan has referred to the president after keeping them pending for long.

That being the scenario, the headless universities are likely to remain so unless the governor and the government agree to proceed with the selection of V-Cs in accordance with the old system. The SC order is a caution to the government on why it should not try to vitiate the selection process through unnecessary interference. The government must realise that the interests of universities and students take precedence over political considerations. Aggressive politicisation is harming Kerala's campuses. Be it appointments or academic activities, politics looms over everything. That must end.

QUICK TAKE

NEPAL LEAPS WHERE INDIA STUMBLES

THIS week Nepal became the second Asian country after Taiwan to allow same-sex marriages. Surendra Pandey and Maya Gurung became the first Nepali gay couple to legally register their marriage days after the country's home ministry allowed local government offices to do so. Court rulings since 2007 and the country's new Constitution of 2015 provided the basis for the change. In contrast, the Indian Supreme Court in October stopped short of allowing equal marriage for queer couples. The legislature now needs to summon up the courage to change the law. Meanwhile, we can expect a new wedding industry to bloom in our neighbourhood.

The lower down the tiers of government we go, the more difficult it is to find data. Statistical systems across states need closer attention

WHY WE KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT HOW INDIA LIVES

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MUCH like retailers and architects, economists too can exult, "Location, location, location." Consider a finding by Branko Milanovic, an economist who has extensively analysed data on global income distributions. He concluded that 60 percent of a person's income is determined by her or his country of birth, and another 20 percent by the income of her or his parents.

A study of income inequality within the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development countries arrived at a similar conclusion. With 70 percent probability, a lagging region continues to lag behind well-off regions.

The assertion is true for India. Despite becoming a $3-trillion economy, the country's per-capita income is a fraction of that in some advanced countries, and it is far from catching up. This would explain why, given an opportunity, Indians migrate in search of greener pastures. They assume a link between location and income.

It's true within India, too. It is well recognised that income in the poorer states is not growing faster than in the richer states. A less recognised fact is the persistence, if not widening, of disparities within states and, in particular, within the relatively more urbanised and richer states.

The average monthly per capita consumption expenditure of rural households in eastern Maharashtra is 35 percent lower than those in Coastal Maharashtra or the Konkan Region. This difference is even starker if we consider urban households—it is lower by half. These estimates are from the 2017-18 survey of consumption expenditure. Though the Centre did not release the data that was collected, late last year, the Maharashtra government did release some key estimates from the survey.

The differences in consumption expenditure did not come as a surprise because Maharashtra's annual economic survey shows no convergence in per capita district domestic products—in the Konkan region it is over ₹3 lakh, which is nearly twice that in the Amravati region.

In adjoining Karnataka, the average income in the northern districts continues to lag behind the southern districts. At the risk of oversimplifying, one could say that it is better to be born in southern Karnataka or coastal Maharashtra rather than in other parts of these states.

Do we have a fair understanding of why certain regions stay behind others? More often than not, the answer is traced to inadequate development expenditure and educational infrastructure.

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This thinking of divergence is evident in the Constitution of India. Article 371 seeks to address inequities within a state. But what does the Article, which has special provisions on states, have to say on the way forward in Maharashtra and Karnataka? Based on the provisions in Article 371(2), development boards were constituted for Vidarbha, Marathwada and the rest of Maharashtra. These boards are supposed to ensure "equitable allocation of funds for developmental expenditure" and "an equitable arrangement providing adequate facilities for technical education and vocational training, and adequate opportunities for employment in services under the control of the state government, in respect of all the said areas". Based on the advice of Article 371(J), the Hyderabad-Karnataka Region Development Board was constituted in Karnataka.

The background work done before constituting the development boards clearly established the persistence of large intra-state differences. But how do we measure progress? A high-level committee on balanced regional development issues in Maharashtra in 2013 pointed to the lack of data and, where available, had to use data which were not always comparable across regions and over time. What is ironic here is that the Maharashtra experience was portrayed as a success during the discussion on amending the Constitution in order to facilitate the creation of the Hyderabad-Karnataka Region Development Board.

Though development boards came into existence in Maharashtra and Karnataka in 1994 and 2013, they are far from fulfilling their objectives. There is no database for evaluating why they have failed. A development board is supposed to be temporary. Maybe we do not need them if we strengthen the third tier of the government. This points to the need for a white paper on the purpose development boards actually serve. It matters because the output of each district contributes to the state domestic product, and the states together determine India's gross domestic product.

A lot has been written on the weakness of the national statistical system, though it is equally important to strengthen state statistical systems. Rather than top-down, what is required is a bottom-up approach starting with the third tier of the government. State governments have Departments of Economic Statistics, but in my view they lack strategic planning. Not only will this require adequate budgets but also professionals at the helm. Just as every state has a chief secretary, why not let each state have a chief statistician?

Another reason for strengthening state statistical systems is that they provide data for the work undertaken by the state finance commissions. The constitution of a state finance commission is a constitutional requirement. It is supposed to make recommendations on the allocation of financial resources within the state. The allocation formula is supposed to take into account intra-state disparities. However, their working has been hampered by a lack of village-, city- and district-level data.

So, while we have been bemoaning the fact that the government has been slow in releasing data and conducting the census, we also need to recognise that we do not have adequate data for the smooth functioning of institutions that we have already had to mandatorily set up.

Politicians do realise that where you live matters—it determines health and education, employment opportunities and future income. So, the Lok Sabha elections should be about bridging intra-state and inter-state disparities. Some parties are now promising a caste census. But to what end? There are not enough government jobs available for reservation to be meaningful. The courts are not inclined to permit state governments to legislate domicile-based reservation of jobs in the private sector. Like for statistical systems, let's chart the course before starting down a road.

(Views are personal.)

VOTER AGENCY IN ASSEMBLY POLLS IS A WIN FOR DEMOCRACY

INDIA is an election-bound nation, where no six months pass by without at least one state assembly election. As local elections have stronger affinity with mundane everyday issues, their outcomes exhibit collective aspirations, anxieties and assertions with demographic and regional specificities. This constitutes the soul of Indian democracy, where multiple aspirational diversities get reflected in state assembly elections. They signify the much-desired perpetual fluidity of the political arena, where all political parties get a fair chance to win the people's mandate at different intervals.

Against this backdrop, the saga of electoral processes in five states—Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Mizoram—suggests that the electorate is becoming more experimental and layered, weighing contending options and employing multivocal narratives, which makes the pollsters' job nightmarish. This is a phase where electoral outcomes render all the old statistical wisdom and field experiences absurd. They also offer new insights and newer analytical stereotypes.

Some of the new semantics and frames that dominated the analytical arena in these elections were: fatigue vs anger, freebies vs welfarism, regional satraps vs Modi factor, gendered mobilisation vs youth anger, and manageable anti-incumbency vs intense anti-incumbency. Similarly, there were unsubstantiated but consistent speculations about the impact of issues such as the OBC caste census on the electoral prospects of the BJP and other parties. The old wisdom of drawing inferences based on the increased or decreased turnouts is on the verge of losing the settled plot completely. Also, the huge pan-Indian interest in all the state elections revealed another level of citizenry engagement where even the generic audience exhibited more curiosity to get into not only the macro electoral data of different states but the detailed inputs about sub-regions and localities.

When was the last time non-experts and common people outside these states sat at tea stalls or public squares and talked about the dynamics of the Bastar and Sarguja in Chhattisgarh; Chambal-Gwalior, Bundelkhand, Mahakaushal, Malwa-Nimar and Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh; Mewat, Jaipur, Shekhawati, Marwar, Mewar, Hadoti and Ajmera in Rajasthan; and North and South Telangana along with Hyderabad? It seemed as if the sub-regional dynamics of every state was familiar to a broad spectrum of people across India, including the youth, women, farmers, middle class, and the urban and rural segments. Further, popular policy outreaches to the voters by rival parties in different states made various schemes and their targeted constituencies matters of widespread interest. All this has thrown up a new challenge to old election analysts and experts on Indian democracy: remaining relevant. If this is the state of analysts, one can only imagine the rugged terrain that politicians and political parties are having to tread on account of this new level of active agency that Indian voters are coherently displaying.

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Poll results will unravel in five states soon. The electorate is becoming more experimental, layered and unpredictable, making election management a pollster's nightmare. This is good for Indian politics: democratic processes should not be outsourced to managerial experts

To unravel the new grammar of state assembly elections, let us take on a binding theme that is still in the nascent phase. Experts, journalists and pollsters felt that there was fatigue rather than anger towards the incumbents in Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan in varying degrees. It raises several questions. How does one understand the intersectionality of fatigue and votes? Does voters' fatigue offer a silver lining to the incumbent as opposed to their anger? Or can fatigue be a sign of the undercurrent of change rather than an open wave against the ruling party? Here, the confusion is both a matter of degree and direction.

What would be the takeaway if under similar conditions, two states offer diametrically different results? That will unfold another level of tentative submissions on the indispensability of organisational strength and resources on one side and relative autonomy of the voters' sentiment on the other. The bottom line is simple: there are no grand laws in Indian elections that hold true for all states.

For instance, in Madhya Pradesh, one witnessed relatively more women for the BJP but more young men in favour of a change. In Rajasthan, while the core voters of the BJP and Congress stood behind these parties, swing voters oscillated between giving more weightage to the popular policy outreaches of the Ashok Gehlot government and the poor state of law and order. In Chhattisgarh, it was difficult to infer whether to the swing voters, CM Bhupesh Baghel was a pull factor or a sign of fatigue. Similarly, in Telangana, one has to let the dust settle to decide whether the fatigue towards the Bharat Rashtra Samithi made the Congress a default beneficiary or it was the result of the grand old party's active efforts to emerge as a serious challenger.

Arguably, there are certain easy takeaways. One, regional satraps are indispensable for all parties when it comes to assembly elections. Two, welfare schemes and policy outreaches need to cater to the changing aspirations of different segments in a customised way. The existing popular schemes do not suffice anymore. And three, voters love to surprise political parties by showing greater autonomy, making the management of elections increasingly difficult for the tribe of professional election managers. But this is good for Indian politics as democratic processes should not be outsourced to managerial experts.

Parties need to rely more on their workers and leaders to get healthy feedback and feel the pulse on the ground. On a relative scale, electorates operate on the intersectionality of popular schemes and community identities, making the electoral area more layered, fluid and unpredictable. Nothing could be more desirable in a pragmatic sense. Irrespective of the electoral outcomes, the mist surrounding people's choices is a win-win for Indian democracy

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New era

Ref: *Sops not enough, give a third of poll tickets to women* (Dec 1). Due to the patriarchal domination in Indian politics, women have been neglected for long. But the BJP gets credit for passing the women's reservation bill. Though it will take five years to implement, it is heartening to find that a step has been taken to usher a new era in India's parliamentary democracy.
Jayashree Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Transparency needed

Ref: *The need to separate necessity from largesse* (Dec 1). The article clearly analyses issues in using public finance. It is essential to get explicit data from each state on the loans already received, the source, the purpose, and the amount spent, especially during election time. Be it welfare schemes or freebies, it should be mandatory to declare such information. Only those who need a particular scheme for survival need to be included.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Gloomy order

Ref: *Interregnum before a new world order* (Nov 30). Self-interest is the guiding principle of all nations, which are devoid of statesmanship. This portends a gloomy world order. Though we can't change this, we should manage the interregnum to our advantage.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

People power

Ref: *Exit polls indicate Cong comeback in Telangana* (Dec 1). Don't underestimate the common sense of the Telangana people. They are intelligent enough to choose for themselves, and they have the power to decide the fate of any political party, be it the BRS, Congress, or BJP.
Mansoor Dashti, Secunderabad

Balanced mind

An exit poll is not the final result as only a few target voters are taken into consideration. A Telangana minister terming the exit poll as fake is uncalled for. If it favoured his party, would he still say so? One has to respond with dignity to this exercise, which aims to understand voters' views. Balance of mind is the need of the hour for all politicians.
Jayaprakash Reddy, Nalgonda

Kissinger's image

Ref: *Kissinger, the man who mercilessly saw tomorrow* (Dec 1). His diplomatic finesse in breaking the ice with China, shaping Cold War dynamics and ending the Vietnam war are laudable. His global vision enabled him to enhance the role of the US in the world. But the carpet bombing of Cambodia—which killed a huge number of civilians—and war crimes against Vietnam sullied his image.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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My tenure as education minister taught me that rewarding academic excellence should be the cornerstone of an inclusive education policy.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Before media goes ga-ga over PM's offer to host COP 33 in 2028: COP 8 on Climate Change was held in New Delhi in Oct 2002; COP 11 on Biodiversity in Hyderabad in Oct 2012.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Q2 GDP growth is declared to be 7.6% over 7.8% in Q1. Then, how come net FDI inflows fell by 77%? How come 40K manufacturers disapeared from IT records?

'I'VE NEVER INTERFERED IN THE RUNNING OF KERALA GOVT'

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan takes questions on variety of issues, including his strong disagreements with Pinarayi Vijayan, in the 10th edition of Delhi Dialogues

Arif Mohammed Khan responds to a range of questions about his conflict with the Left Front government, its priorities and the state's economic crisis. He also speaks about his equation with the chief ninister and as well as issues concerning his conscience. **Excerpts**:

Shahid Faridi: You once quoted from Maulana Azad's 1946 interview saying that the worst thing a person can do to himself is suppress the voice of his conscience. How do you negotiate the potential conflict between your duties as a governor and the voice of your conscience?
There would have been no controversy if I had ignored my conscience. The very fact that people ask me these questions is because I don't follow the general practice. Conscience means I have taken an oath that I shall preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of India and shall serve the interest of the people of Kerala to the best of my ability. This is the main source of guidance. I do not want to arrogate to myself that I shall decide what is right or wrong.

Prabhu Chawla: The Kerala CM also takes oath... There will always be a conflict...
No. Here, I will go by the wisdom of the fathers of our Constitution. India, historically, has been politically fragmented. It was culturally and spiritually united as one entity.

Look at the debate of the Constituent Assembly — what has been said and why this office came into existence. They were of the view that we have these laws you can change in a day's time. But, to change the habits and attitudes, it requires a long time. We are so full of diversity. Traditionally, we have viewed diversity as a great source to strengthen our unity. Indian culture has always believed in unity, and not uniformity. But, because we have been politically fragmented, therefore, laws have been changed, the Constitution has been changed. But the mindset, which represents those old tendencies, still exists in society.

The Governor's role is not to run the administration but to ensure that administration is run in a manner which strengthens the unity of the country.

Shahid Faridi: We see a lot of conflict between you and the state government; there are many bills, which you have not cleared, hampering administration.
In the last four years, you give me one instance where I have tried to run the administration or even interfered anywhere, and I will not take even a minute to put in my papers. There are issues I have raised about the bill on university.

Shahid Faridi: A state government does have the power to legislate on how the universities function...
When the UGC came into existence and it framed certain regulations, the honorable Supreme Court said that a state government has every right to pass a law, but the law cannot conflict with the UGC regulations. In case of a conflict, the UGC rules shall prevail.

Shahid Faridi: Are you saying there is a conflict?
The state government is going beyond its jurisdiction. The UGC has framed the regulations keeping in mind the accepted principle that vice-chancellor/governor shall be ex officio chancellor of universities. What the state government wants is to appoint the chancellor themselves, removing the governor from the framework.

Despite a constitutional directive that the chief minister must be in touch with the governor on a regular basis, he has not come even once to the Raj Bhavan to brief me on any subject. I have written to the President that when the CM is on foreign tours, I do not know whom to contact.

Prabhu Chawla: Does he send the cabinet minutes to you?
That is a totally different thing. He has himself come several times. But why did he come? To discuss some appointments in his home district, Kannur. I told him you are an elected CM and your wishes cannot be ignored, particularly in Kannur. I told him that let the process be completed and then when the final three names come, I will have consultation. But what did was send his legal advisor with a note saying you already promised to the CM that you would accommodate him in the appointment of the Kannur university.

Prabhu Chawla: He gave it in writing...
Yes. He hands over the papers to me saying we have consulted the advocate general and there will be no illegality. I take the paper and say there is no signature. Why should I assume that this has been given by the advocate general? He says 'give us a little more time.' And then comes a letter from the education minister who also happens to be the pro-chancellor of the universities with a duly signed opinion of the advocate general. I was clear in my mind that what they were asking me to do is illegal.

But my problem was that even if I am facing some legal dilemma, I will have to go to the advocate general. So reluctantly, I made it clear that this was wrong. But that very day I wrote a letter to the CM. I said I have done it but in my opinion it is illegal. I told him since you are again going to pressure me into doing something like this, my request to you is to make some alternative arrangement - I do not want to continue as chancellor.

The problem in Kerala is there is no industry. All the prosperity of Kerala is because it is rich in human resources and a large number of bright Keralites. They leave Kerala after 10+2. Go to any national institution, the number of Kerala students is disproportionately high. Also, Keralites are 3% of the population of the country, but the state contributes 30% of the national remittances.

Kerala's major source of revenue is liquor and lottery. The Left government is running lottery. Who are they fleecing? The poor. Why? Because they don't have money even to pay the salaries of their employees.

Prabhu Chawla: So, you are saying that they are mismanaging the state...
I won't say it's mismanaged, but its priorities are. Sometimes you feel scared.

Prabhu Chawla: You mean the priorities are scary?
Tell me something: all the time you are announcing schemes involving lots of expenditure. Without creating wealth, you want to distribute wealth. How long will that survive?

Prabhu Chawla: Are they headed towards bankruptcy?
They have already submitted an affidavit before the high court saying they are facing a severe economic crisis.

Shahid Faridi: The state government has been complaining about your interference.?
They (the state government) have not come out with any instance of interference. It is my statutory duty to protect the autonomy of universities, which practically means to ensure that there is no outside interference. That is the area of conflict. Here, in the university, you can get an appointment only if you belong to the party cadre.

Shahid Faridi: Why are you not clearing the bill sent to you by the government?
One bill, for instance, pertains to the Lokayukta... At the Lokayukta Day function in Trivandrum recently, a Supreme Court judge praised the Kerala Lokayukta bill and said this law must not be diluted. But they want to become judges in their own cause, all powers going to the CM...

Paramita Ghosh: Is it not mandatory for you to clear the bill if the state government sends one back to you for second time?
My understanding is that it is not mandatory for the governor. At no stage I have said that I will not clear the bills. The only thing on which I have insisted is about my questions. I ask them to brief me about my queries. The CM sends ministers. They come with his letter. When I seek explanations of points mentioned in those letters, they say 'how can we explain a letter which has been written by the CM'. Then I ask them to send the CM to brief me.

During the Kannur episode, I wrote to the CM offering to relinquish the post of chancellor. His reply came, 'no, you will continue as chancellor.' Three months later, what happened? A vacancy in Kerala University was about to arise. We start the process of selection three months before the vacancy. So the finance minister came to me and this has been the practice earlier.

The Supreme Court has said that if there is a presence of a non-academic person in the selection committee, the whole process becomes vitiated.

There is another interesting story here. Whenever a minister came to me, he was accompanied by two or three people. I was informed that none of them is an official. Every minister comes accompanied by a private secretary. I asked my secretary to write a letter to the chief secretary and circulate it so no minister's personal staff would come to the Raj Bhavan.

Despite that, Raj Bhavan received a call from the CMO. The CM told me that his OSD is coming. I said I refuse to receive your OSD; if you want to come, you are most welcome.

Prabhu Chawla: You said this to the Chief Minister?
I said if you want to come, you are most welcome. If you want to send your chief secretary, most welcome. But I refuse to deal with the personal staff of the CM or minister. And then I was told that in more than 50% cases the private secretary is senior to the minister in the party hierarchy and it is the private secretary who is running the ministry. Kerala is the only state government where every minister has the right to appoint 25 people as personal staff. And these personal staff become entitle to life-long pension after serving for two years.

Prabhu Chawla: They get pension?
Yes. Within two years. After two years, the whole group resigns. Another set comes in. So every minister produces 50 full-time party workers who are being paid salary by the government from the public exchequer.

Shahid Faridi: Was this law to pay pension to people who have worked for two years with a minister or in the ministry brought in by this government?
No. It was brought many years back. It was initially brought by the UDF. But they improved upon it by cutting short the period required to two years. Earlier it was five years. Sometimes the government goes in for re-election before completing five years, so they have kept the pension entitlement period at two years.

Preetha Nair: You said Kerala lags in many sectors, but NITI Aayog figures say something else.
I have only pointed out what the government has said in the high court. As a society we are surviving because our people are very hard working.

On COP28 sidelines in Dubai, Modi, Sunak hold bilateral talk

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UK PM Rishi Sunak at COP28 in UAE Friday | PTI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi met several international leaders on the sidelines of the COP28 conference in Dubai on Friday. These leaders included British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, President of the UAE Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed al Nahyan, and leaders from Guyana, Qatar, Italy, and Brazil.

Seven bilateral meetings took place between PM Modi and the leaders of the Maldives, Switzerland, Sweden, Israel, the UN Secretary-General, Uzbekistan, and France.

During his meeting with Israeli President Isaac Herzog, PM Modi extended condolences for the attack on October 7th and welcomed the release of hostages. He also reiterated the need for humanitarian aid for those affected and emphasised a two-state solution.

"In his meeting with Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu, both leaders reviewed the wide-ranging bilateral relations between the two countries, including people-to-people linkages, development cooperation, climate change, and sports," according to the Ministry of External Affairs.

In his meeting with the President of the Swiss Confederation Alain Berset, he discussed trade, education, health, IT and tourism. Modi also met with Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev and they discussed expanding ties in health, education, pharmaceuticals, etc.

India seeks enhanced Interpol cooperation

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AFTER wider deliberations, India has agreed to support the adoption of Interpol's Vision-2023. New Delhi will also back creation of the Interpol Future Council. This was conveyed by a delegation comprising five officials of the CBI and the NIA at the annual Interpol General Assembly held in Vienna.

The Interpol General Assembly is held as the largest gathering of law enforcement officials every year to deliberate upon various issues related to security and investigations.

The India delegation from India was led by CBI Director Praveen Sood and NIA Director General Dinkar Gupta. Official sources in the CBI said the Indian delegation held discussions with counterparts from multiple countries for enhanced coordination via Interpol channels for concerted action to combat organised crime, terrorism, drug trafficking, money laundering, online radicalisation, cyber enabled financial crimes, etc to prevent these crimes on a real-time basis.

CBI director Praveen Sood with delegates from other countries at the 91st Interpol General Assembly, in Vienna on Friday.

"At this premier annul meet of Interpol, India made its stand clear to support the Interpol's Vision 2023 and creation of Interpol Future Council also. The Indian delegation also emphasised upon the need to deny any safe havens for crime, criminals and proceeds of crimes," said a source in CBI.

The Indian delegation has held detailed discussions on matters of police cooperation with delegations of Austria, UAE, USA, UK, Nepal, Brazil, Australia, Mauritius, New Zealand, Japan, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Singapore and Zambia, a CBI statement said.

The Indian delegation also held discussion with senior officials of Interpol, Europol, Pacific Islands Chiefs of Police Organization and US Air Force Office of Special Investigations on strengthening arrangements for cooperation.

In 2022, India hosted the 90th Interpol General Assembly in New Delhi and it was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It received participation from 168 countries. Historic resolutions were adopted by the General Assembly relating to strengthening collaborative response to disrupt financial crime and corruption; combating menace of online child sexual exploitation and for promoting diversity within Interpol. The first ever global crime trend report was released by Interpol in its New Delhi session. It had also made its presence in Metaverse.

PM Modi had also handed the Interpol flag to Austria at the close of 90th Interpol General Assembly on October 21. In 2013, India hosted the Interpol young global police leaders programme.

9 YouTube channels flagged for spreading 'fake news'

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FACT CHECK BY PIB : CHANNELS UNDER LENS

- Bajrang Education (24,30,000)
- Aapke Guruji (34,70,000)
- Bj News (5,29,000)
- Sansani Live TV (4,33,000)
- GVT News (8,16,000)
- Daily Study (3,35,000)
- Bharat Ekta News (11,700)
- Ab Bolega Bharat (1,78,000)
- Sarkari Yojana Official (1,00,000)

THE Fact Check Unit of the Press Information Bureau (PIB) on Friday flagged nine YouTube channels for spreading fake news, attributing false derogatory statements to top constitutional functionaries and making misleading claims about the Indian Army.

Two of them — Aapke Guruji and Bajrang Education — have significantly high numbers of subscribers, 34 lakh and 24 lakh respectively. Put together, the nine channels on the popular online video sharing platform have 83 lakh subscribers.

The fact-checking division of the PIB has also released multiple threads of 'X' pertaining to the false information being spread by the channels. "YouTube channels exposed by PIB Fack Check Unit misattributed derogatory statements to persons occupying constitutional positions, including Chief Justice of India, Prime Minister of India, and Chief Election Commissioner. Some channels falsely claimed imposition of President's rule in certain states, ban on electronic voting machines, and resignation or death of ministers.

Fake news includes ban on ₹200 and ₹500 currency notes, closures of banks and false information related to the schemes and policies of the Government of India," said officials. False claims also relate to natural disasters and deaths of, deployment of armed forces and closure of schools.

The FCU in operation since November 2019 has been calling out digital channels and users on social media intermediaries peddling fake news content. Action taken by FCU follows blocking of YouTube channels and social media handles. Officials said monetisation of fake news on YouTube is a serious concern as the perpetrators use clickbait or sensational false thumbnails to drive traffic.

The names and content being broadcast by them give an impression that the channels are based in India. The officials are, however, not certain.

Since December 2022, the Press Information Bureau has exposed 26 YouTube channels, which regularly publish false information on YouTube.

Additionally over 120 YouTube channels were blocked by the Centre under the provisions of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

"The ministry has been issuing directions to block social media handles and digital channels, which were accused of spreading fake information intended to create disorder and spread misinformation on subjects sensitive from the perspective of national security, India's foreign relations, and public order," said ministry officials.

2% rise in groundwater recharge: says govt

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

UNION Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Friday released the Dynamic Ground Water Resource Assessment Report 2023, which shows an increase in the country's groundwater recharge by over two per cent and a decrease in number of over-exploited units. However, groundwater extraction has marginally increased as well.

The report pegged the total annual groundwater recharge in 2023 at 449.08 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM), an increase of 11.48 BCM, from the previous year. The annual ground water extraction stood at 241.34 BCM, against 239.16 BCM last year.

The increase in groundwater recharge is attributed to increase in recharge from canal seepage, return flow of irrigation water and recharges from water bodies or tanks, and water conservation structures.

Major increase in groundwater recharge was noticed in the states of West Bengal, Assam, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Gujarat and Bihar.

The main source of replenishable groundwater was, however, rainfall, which contributed to nearly 60 per cent of the total annual groundwater recharge.

'Space data should be democratised'

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"STARTUPS have been open and unanimous about asking for assembly, integration and testing facilities and some grants for the capital demand," he said.

He said space data should be democratised to boost investor confidence. That needs the commitment from the government for procurement and usage of space-based services and building a long-term demand for products. One of the major points he highlighted was the requirement to standardise a methodology to define and measure the space economy.

"Every time a startup asks for funding, multiple numbers are being put up. There is no concrete source for data. We need to have a socio-economic assessment done in specific domains," Ananthasayanam said.

PENDING MONEY

The Centre owes ₹1.36 lakh crore to Jharkhand on account of coal that is mined from the state, CM Hemant Soren claimed on Friday. He alleged that when asked about this money, the Centre resorts to tactics for evading it.

03 HURT IN COLLISION BETWEEN TWO BUSES IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

C'garh parties gear up for the 'best' or the 'worst'

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE exit polls have prompted principal claimants to power in Chhattisgarh to advance their own theories and interpretations. The exit polls have predicted a close contest between the Congress and the BJP with an edge to the former. The results are due on December 3.

"There is no uniformity in various exit polls," said Congress Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel.

"If some predictions show Congress getting 57 seats, then the reality is 75 seats. We are going to form the government with a majority," said Baghel. The CM also ruled out the possibility of 'Operation Lotus' in Chhattisgarh.

However, the BJP exuded confidence, saying all trends in the exit polls showed BJP on the rise. "If the figures of BJP are shown rising from 15 to 48, it is indicative of the fact that we are dislodging the Congress. The BJP is winning at least 52 seats," said former CM Raman Singh, who is also the BJP's national vice-president.

There were mixed reactions from the people in the state as many differed over the "conflicting outcomes" of the exit polls. Political experts said the follow-up of the exit polls predictions has put the parties in alert mode, as they don't rule out a season of 'resort politics' or maneuvering, if any party fails to get a convincing majority.

Sources said that the Congress has instructed its candidates to immediately reach the state capital after collecting their victory certificate on time. The party has reportedly booked a chartered flight if, for any reason, the newly elected MLAs were to be relocated after the results.

Similarly, the BJP appeared watchful and might keep their newly elected legislators at a "secure" location or may take them to Delhi.

EC puts off counting date to Nov 4 as Mizo parties stage protests

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE counting of votes in Mizoram will take place on Monday instead of Sunday as announced by the Election Commission of India (ECI). According to the poll body, the decision to postpone the counting by a day was taken after representation from various quarters.

"The Commission has received several representations from various quarters requesting for change in date of counting from December 3, 2023 (Sunday) to some other week day, on the ground that 3rd December, 2023 being Sunday a special significance for the people of Mizoram.... The Commission, having considered these representations, has decided to revise the date of counting for the General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram from December 3, 2023 (Sunday) to December 4, 2023 (Monday)," read a statement issued by the ECI.

As per the schedule announced by the Commission, counting of votes in Mizoram was to be done along with other four states — Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Telangana, where polling was held on different dates in November. People in Mizoram along with civil society members seeking rescheduling of counting of votes. They also held protest to press their demand.

KISSA KURSI KA: BATTLE FOR NUMBERS HOTS UP

Parties go back to the drawing board after exit polls show no decisive winners

Who will have the last laugh?

Numbers can be deeply deceptive, especially in closely fought elections. And projections are only predictions, much less than weather forecasts — that's the impression from Ground Zero in five states where Assembly polls were held last month. This newspaper takes a look

Hectic backroom parleys as Raj may head for cliffhanger

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

The Rajasthan exit poll trends have further intensified the confusion around the verdict on December 3. With most polls predicting a tight race between the Congress and the BJP, hectic political parleys have begun in the state. At the centre of the "gathering storm" is the prospect of a slim majority for either rival, the Congress and BJP.

Political circles are abuzz that the uncertainty over reaching the majority mark of 100 might force the two sides to turn their gaze towards the 15-20 rebels, independents and other smaller party candidates who may get elected.

For instance in the Chittorgarh seat, Chandrabhan Singh Akiya, a BJP rebel who was a sitting MLA twice but was denied the ticket, is now said to be well placed in the contest. Similarly is the case in Barmer district's Shiv constituency.

Also crucial will be smaller parties like Hanuman Beniwal's Rashtriya Loktantrik Party which could get a handful of seats in the Jat belt. Similarly in the tribal belt of south Rajasthan, Bhartiya Aadivasi Party (BAP) is expected to win a few seats. Similarly, in east Rajasthan, Mayawati's BSP is expecting an opportunity similar to the one in the previous elections when half a dozen party MLAs went with the Gahlot-led Congress government.

BAP'senior leader in southern Rajasthan Rajkumar Raut says exit polls have shown that the two sides miscalculated. "I think our party will win around 10 seats and we will be the king-makers in Rajasthan," said Raut. For the Congress, Chief Minister Ashok Gahlot and state party chief Govind Singh Dotasra are believed to be reaching out to all non-Congress entities. From the BJP, former CM Vasundhara Raje is said to be quietly contacting those who were earlier regarded as her loyalists and are now said to be well-placed to win.

Rajasthani women in veil show their fingers marked with indelible ink after casting their votes for the Rajasthan Assembly elections, at Sendra village in Beawar district on Saturday | PTI FILE

BJP, Cong trade charges over money power in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AMID speculation in the state Congress circles about the possibility of the party shifting its newly elected MLAs to a Congress-ruled state (preferably Karnataka) if the poll results threw a hung House, the party dubbed the exit polls projecting a majority to the BJP in Madhya Pradesh as "pre-paid exit polls."

Congress leader Randeep Singh Surjewala on Friday claimed that his party will win more than 135 out of the 230 assembly seats in Madhya Pradesh.

"The BJP can stoop to any level to form a government in MP," former MP minister and Kamal Nath-loyalist Sajjan Singh Verma said at a press conference in Bhopal.

The multiple times Congress MLA said the polls are a part of a conspiracy by the BJP to intimidate the bureaucracy and demoralize Congress workers.

"Why won't I allege that those exit polls projecting massive victory for the BJP in MP are actually pre-paid? In a video which has gone viral, two senior journalists who head one of the national TV channels (on which such exit poll was telecast) are seen talking about not being in agreement with the findings of the same exit poll," Verma said.

"The sun that will rise on December 3 will end the misrule of the BJP that is going on for 18 years and the Congress will win more than 135 seats to fulfill the promises made to the people of the state," said Surjewala.

State BJP spokesperson Kshama Tripathi rubbished the Congress leader Sajjan Singh Verma's allegations as baseless. State BJP spokesperson Kshama Tripathi said, "With many exit polls projecting massive defeat for the Congress in MP, the opposition party's leaders have become so desperate that they are making baseless allegations which are nothing but figment of their imagination."

Earlier on Friday, a Congress delegation complained to the chief electoral officer (CEO-MP) in Bhopal that the BJP was planning to create ruckus at vote counting centers in the state to disturb the counting of votes.

11 BJP MLAs get notice for 'insulting' natl anthem

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

KOLKATA police issued notices to 11 BJP MLAs on Friday, over complaints of disrespecting the national anthem during a recent sit-in protest on the Assembly premises, coinciding with Union Minister Amit Shah's visit. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Sobhondeb Chatterjee revealed that the complaints were filed by the Trinamool Congress.

In response, BJP MLAs symbolically sprinkled Gangajaal on Ambedkar's statue to restore its "sanctity," triggering accusations of humiliating the tribal community, given the presence of TMC-elected representatives from that community during the protest.

The TMC called for statewide protests against the BJP's actions involving tribals, while alleging disrespect towards the national anthem. Mamata Banerjee, on November 29, led TMC MLAs in singing the anthem at the base of Ambedkar's statue during a sit-in demonstration against the Centre's perceived discriminatory attitude towards West Bengal.

Five out of the 11 BJP MLAs, against whom FIRs were filed, were served notices, requiring them to respond to the allegations on Monday.

VVIP vehicles now get blast-proof fuel tanks

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN the realm of security, there can be no chinks in the armour of the most protected figures in India. Now, security experts have identified that fuel tanks in vehicles used to transport VVIPs can pose a risk of explosion, especially when exposed to heat sources, and needed them to be made explosion-proof.

Among the VVIPs whose vehicles required additional attention was Prime Minister Narendra Modi -- the Mercedes Maybach which transports the PM carries about 80 litres of fuel, and the tank needed to be made explosion-resistant, a crucial enhancement in ensuring safety. A similar concern arose regarding the Tata Safari which transports Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and other equally important VVIPs, as most top-end SUVs and cars carry around 50 litres of fuel on an average.

To address this, Atom Alloys, a company with a presence in Dubai and the US, has been collaborating with security experts and conducting a series of trials to make the fuel tanks of VVIP vehicles safer. The ongoing trials have been yielding satisfactory results. Asked about their work on VVIP and SPG vehicles, Atom Alloys' CEO Ajit Tharoor stated, "We have worked to make SPG vehicles explosion-resistant, and the results have been extremely positive."

These trials have been an extended, collaborative effort involving security experts, vehicle manufacturers and Atom Alloys' team members, spanning several years. The goal is to ensure that the fuel in these vehicles remains safe from explosions, even in the event of a crash.

The need for such precautions was underscored by a tragic incident that occurred approximately two years ago when a chopper carrying Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat crashed, leading to a fuel tank explosion that resulted in severe casualties. Experts believe that if the chopper had been equipped with an explosion-resistant fuel tank, some lives could have been saved.

Further, security analysts emphasize the importance of making fuel tanks explosion-proof during wartime or conflict situations to enhance safety and minimize collateral damage. Atom Alloys has also been working with Indian defence forces to ensure the safety of fuel tanks in such situations. Their efforts have resulted in certification of fuel tanks as 'Explosion Resistant' following extensive testing at South West Research Institute in Texas, US. They have also received independent certification from UL (Underwriters Laboratory).

In addition to their work on traditional fuel tanks, Atom Alloys is actively researching the safe storage and transportation of future fuels, including hydrogen, which has the potential to revolutionize the clean energy landscape. This research is being conducted in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru.

Professor Kamanio Chattopadhyaya, former Chair of the Mechanical Sciences Division at IISc, has confirmed this collaboration and the importance of their research, particularly in "ensuring the secure storage and transportation of fuels, including hydrogen, for a cleaner and more sustainable energy future".

In a first, man kills rhino with spear in Kaziranga

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A man in Assam has been arrested by the police for killing a one-horned rhinoceros with a spear. The accused, Naren Saikia (47), is now in judicial custody. The adult female rhino, which strayed out of the Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve, was attacked on November 24, and the carcass was discovered on November 30.

This incident marks the first time a rhino has been killed in the state in such a manner.

In a statement, the park described the "hunting" of the animal with a spear as bizarre. "As per the sequence of events on November 24, around 8:30 pm, the key accused Naren Saikia, a resident of Lokhorakhonia, launched a spear at the rhino that had ventured into the area," the statement said.

It added that, based on intelligence gathered by Divisional

Forest Officer Arun Vignesh and his team, Saikia was arrested and sent to judicial custody on November 26.

While the accused was arrested, there was no trace of the rhino despite searches. Eventually, a combing operation carried out with a drone helped detect the carcass on Thursday at 2:30 pm near the park's Teteliguri anti-poaching camp. The post-mortem was conducted on Friday.

The rhino, estimated to be 20-30 years old, died due to an injury inflicted on the left side of the stomach with deep penetration of the spear across the skin and ribs.

Amit Shah at the 59th Raising Day of BSF in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand on Friday | PTI

'India to be free from Left-wing extremism'

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah said that Left Wing Extremism (LWE) will be eliminated from the country very soon. Shah, addressing the gathering during 59th Raising Day ceremony of BSF in Hazaribagh on Wednesday, also informed that area of dominance of Maoists is shrinking very fast all over the country.

According to the home minister, the CRPF, BSF and ITBP are all prepared to give final blow to the LWE in the next few months which will prove to be the last nail in its coffin.

"I would like to announce from the land of Jharkhand that Left Wing Extremism is on the verge of elimination from the country," said Shah. During the last 10 years centre has done a lot in this regard due to which there has been decrease in Maoist violence up to 52 per cent while Maoist related deaths have been reduced to 70 per cent, he added.

Shah further added that Maoist infested districts have also been reduced to 45 from 96, further reducing the infested police stations from 495 to 176.

"In order to fill up the vacuum, 199 new camps of security forces have been set up and patrolling has also been beefed up in LWE infested areas," said Shah. Referring to other conflict zones, Shah added that during the last 10 years of Modi Government at the centre, Kashmir, Left Wing Extremism areas and North East, which were supposed to be hotspots, have been dealt with aptly and to an extent, battle has been won.

"In Kashmir, security forces has already been established, situation has improved in North East and they are on the verge of winning battle from left extremism," said Shah.

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Dhoni meets BJP leaders, sparks speculation

In a surprising turn of events, former Indian cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni's photograph, where he could be seen engaged in a discussion with prominent BJP leaders in Ranchi on Thursday has sparked political speculations in the state. In the photograph, which went viral on social media, Dhoni was seen talking to a Rajya Sabha MP and former Jharkhand state BJP president Deepak Prakash and former Jharkhand Assembly Speaker CP Singh, and Kanke BJP MLA Samri Lal. The photograph capturing the encounter has since fueled intense conversations, prompting various interpretations of the implications behind the rendezvous.

'Pratibimb' app launched to deal with cyber crimes

To deal with rise in the increasing incidents of cyber crimes all over the country, Jharkhand CID (Crime Investigation Department) has launched 'Pratibimb' app which is designed to reveal the geographical locations of mobile numbers linked to cyber fraud cases across the country. Every information is being compiled on the app which could be accessed by the police officials as and when required, while dealing with criminals. Officials said this data base is being made available to the SPs. These numbers will also be given to the service providers so that they could be blocked, they said.

Migrant workers stuck in Saudi seek Centre's help

Five labourers, hailing from Hazaribagh, Bokaro and Giridih in Jharkhand, are stranded in Saudi Arabia for the last 8 months and have appealed to the central and state governments to help them return to the country. They have posted their video on social media to highlight their struggle for unpaid wages, expired visas and shortage of food grains. According to the video shared by them on social media, they have not been paid for the last eight months and are forced to starve as they have no money to buy food for them. Their visa has also expired and hence need centre's intervention for their repatriation.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 461/Call-3 Date:24.11.2023

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through Karnataka Public Procurement portal)

Bids in two parts are invited through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for **"Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of One No. Carbon Dust Collection System for 115 MW BHEL make Generator at Varahi Under Ground Power House, Hosangadi"** from regular manufacturer/agency/contractor/firm. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of completed bids: **08.12.2023 up to 11.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (C&O), Varahi, KPCL, Hosangadi-576 282, Kundapur (T), Udupi(D), Phone: 08259-288232, Cell:9449598900/ 949120380**

Government of Karnataka

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

O/o Aditional Director, Pre-Examination Training Centre,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-01.
Ph: 080-22207784

No: SWD/PETC/S-4/CR-4/2023-24 DATED: 01.12.2023.

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes candidates to provide training for private sector i.e. Flipkart, Urban Company, Ola, Uber, Swiggy, Zomato, Amazon, Gig Worker, Free-lancer Jobs & also for various uniformed services i.e. Indian Army / Security Force / State Police Service and other Government Uniformed Services. For more details please visit department website **www.sw.kar.nic.in.**
Last date for submission of application :-
Uniformed Services - 10.12.2023, Gig Worker - 15.12.2023

Sd/-
Additional Director,
Pre Examination Training Center.
Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2363/SSC/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

Office of the Recovery Officer, 5th Floor, K.S.H.B. Building, Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam-682036, Ph: 0484-2323496 | e-mail: roldrtekulam-dfs@nic.in

PROCLAMATION OF SALE

DRC No. 85/2020 e-Sale No. 43/2023
Axis Bank Vs. Kristal Projects (India) Limited & others

Whereas, **(1) Kristal Projects (India) Limited,** No.1, 4th Cross, 29th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076, **(2) K.K. Namboodiri,** 55, KRISTAL, 21st Main, 5th A-Cross, IAS Colony, BTM, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076, **(3) Latha K. Namboodiri,** 55, KRISTAL, 21st Main, 5th A-Cross, IAS Colony, BTM, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076, **(4) Kristal Infrastructure Limited,** No 1, 4th Cross, 29th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076, have failed to pay the sum of **Rs. 62,33,200/-** (Rupees Sixty two lakh thirty three thousand two hundred only), as on **23.12.2017,** payable by them in respect of the **Recovery Certificate No. 85/2020 in OA No. 16/2018** issued by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Ernakulam, and the interest and costs payable as per the Certificate.

And whereas there will be due thereunder, a sum of Rs. **1,06,92,608.22** (Rupees One crore six lakh ninety two thousand six hundred and eight and paisa twenty two only) as on **20.11.2023.** Besides, there shall be future interest, costs and expenses also.

Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **22.01.2024 by e-auction from 12:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs** and bidding shall take place through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the website https://www.bankeauctions.com of **M/s. C1 Indian Pvt. Ltd**

The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is **Rs. 82,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty two lakh Only). The amounts by which the bidding are to be increased shall be **Rs. 20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty thousand Only). EMD of **Rs. 8,20,000/-** (Rupees Eight lakh twenty thousand Only) shall be deposited by **19.01.2024, 17.00 hrs** online through RTGS/NEFT/TRANSFER or by deposit of Pay Order/Demand Draft to the **Account No. 918020041244467** in the name of **'Recovery Officer-DRT- Ernakulam- E-Auction'** held with the **Axis Bank,** Kochi [IFS Code-UTIB0000081]. The date for submission of online bids is from **12.01.2024 to 19.01.2024.** The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds (including EMD) and requisite poundage fee, in the said acct immediately after declaration. The purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the bid amount on or before the 15th day from the date of sale of the property.

Schedule B

Apartment No. 1002 Kristal Ruby Apartment bearing Door No. 7033/44/1535 of Cochin Corporation standing in the name of Kristal Infrastructure Limited along with Terrace area of 531 sq ft and 2150 sq ft super built up area situated in Schedule A property above along with 3.86 percentage undivided interest in the Schedule A property.
(Prospective bidders to note that dues if any payable to the Flat Owners Association should be borne by them on purchase)

The intending bidders are advised to refer to the detailed terms and conditions displayed at the site of the property, on the Notice Board of the Recovery Officer, in the website http://drt.gov.in and in the website of the e-auction service provider. For any other clarification, the undersigned may be contacted either in person or over the phone, or Shri Pratheesh S, Manager - Collection, Axis Bank Ernakulam at Mobile No. 9446067673 or Shri Rahul Mathew, Sr. Manager (Law) at Mobile No. 9847169900. For information about online submission of application and assistance during bidding, please contact Shri. Hareesh Gowda of M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd over phone at 7291981124 / 25 / 26- Mobile No. 9594597555, e-mail id : Hareesh.gowda@c1india.com
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the 20th day of November, 2023.

Sd/- (Jayaraj Manikkath)
RECOVERY OFFICER,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, Ernakulam

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Tirupur Syndicate

JC Road (10412) Branch : Old No.19, New No 74, Jasmine Mansion, 1st floor, J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Mob : 94498 60021. e-mail : cb10412@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1. M/S. Akshaya Power Tech
Building 9 Govt Press Layout, Ward No 129 Bengaluru- 560056, Karnataka.
2. Shri Vijayraj Narsimha, 3. Smt B Jyothi,
4. Smt V Lalithamma W/o N Vyasa Rao
All are at : No 840 Jnanabharathi 2 nd block Mariyappanapalya Bangalore 560056.

That you, **M/S. Akshaya Power Tech Represented By Its Proprietor Vijayrajnarsimha** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **JC Road Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **29.10.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **15.11.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.70,44,026.20 (Rupees Seventy lakh Forty Four Thousand Twenty Six and Paisa Twenty only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Liability With Interest As On Date 15/11/2023	Rate Of Interest (inclusive of penal interest)
04121400000230	MSME OD/OCC	Rs. 53,48,096.69/-	13.5 %
04129160000223	GECL	Rs. 7,15,168.18/-	11.25 %
04127200000063	Housing Loan	Rs. 7,40,618.89/-	13.95%
04127210000199	Housing Loan	Rs 2,40,142.44/-	13.00%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No 840, Presently TMC Khatha no 1644 situated at 2nd Block Gnanabharathi Layout, formed by Bangalore Development Authority ,Within the Limits of TMC Ward No 21 KHATHA No 1644/840, Nagadevanahalli Jnanabharathi second block, new PID no 130-ullalu, Bangalore, Measuring East To West : 6.10 mtrs, North to South : 9.15 mtrs And is bounded on the : **East By :** Site No 841, **West By :** Site No 839, **North By:** Road and, **South By:** Site No 837.
Name of Title Holder : Shri Vijayraj Narasimha.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02.12.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Mail ID: - sepwdsbp@rediffmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, NORTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE SAMBALPUR

e - Procurement

B-1375 **BID IDENTIFICATION No CCENC (R AND B) /27/ 2023-24**
No. 6519 Dtd. 29.11.2023

1. The **Chief Construction Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system in ON-LINE MODE for the construction of Road works and Building Works as detailed in the DTCN from the eligible class of contractors.
2. No of works= **05 (Five) (Buildings Works)**
3. Tender Cost: **Rs. 10,000/-**
4. Class of contractor: **"B" Class and "A" Class**
5. Date & Time of available in web site & receipt of Bids From **06.12.2023 to 17.00 Hours of 20.12.2023.**
6. Date of opening of Technical Bid **20.12.2023 at 18.00 Hours.**
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in.
8. Any corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the website www.terndersodisha.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur **OIPR- 34035/11/0030/2324**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e'-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT

Short Tender call Notice

E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-33/2023-24 Memo No - 2625 Dt. 24.11.2023

B-1374: The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Buildings work as detailed in the table below:

1.	Nature of Work	:	Buildings Works
2.	No of Work	:	14 Nos
3.	Tender Cost	:	Rs.10000.00 (Dn-Line)
4.	Class of Contractor	:	B & A Class
5.	Available of Bid document in the Website	:	From 10.00 AM of Dt.02.12.2023 up to 05.00 PM of Dt.11.12.2023 up to 5.00 PM
6.	Date of opening of Bid	:	Dt 12.12.2023 at 11.30 AM
7.	The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: https://tenderodisha.gov.in . Any Addendum Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.		

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha

OIPR-34127/11/0042/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, JEYPORE (R&B) CIRCLE, JEYPORE

e-mail ID- supenger_rbjyp@yahoo.co.in, Phone No - 06854 - 231528

B-1370 **INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)**
No. 5980 Bid Identification No. C.C.E.I.C (R&B) - 32/2023-24 Date.24.11.2023

1.	Nature of the work:	**BRIDGE & BUILDING WORKS**
2.	Total No. of Works :	03 (Three) Nos.
3.	Estimated cost:	**Rs. 1.26 Crs. to 3.34 Crs.**
4.	Period of completion:	07 (Seven) to 11 (Eleven) Months each
5.	Cost of Bid Document:	Rs. 10,000/-
6.	Bid Security (EMD):	Rs. 1.26 to 3.34 Lac As per column no. 06 of IFB.
7.	Class of Contractor:	"B" & "A" Class as per cl no. 05 of TCN & according to Financial Eligibility.
8.	Date & time of availability of bid Document in the portal:	From 11.00 hours of 02.12.2023 to 17.00 hours of 16.12.2023
9.	Last date / Time for receipt of bids in the Portal :	17.00 hours of 16.12.2023
10.	Opening date of Bid:	10.00 hours of 18.12.2023
11.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid :	Chief Construction Engineer, Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancelation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Jeypore (R&B) Circle, Jeypore **OIPR- 34108/11/0036/2324**

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **Secured Creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**BORROWER :** **1. M/s Mallella Infrastructure Private Limited** through Its Director Sri M Pawan Kumar , Smt M Latha Preeti and Sri K Charan Kumar Regd Office: No 540, 17th Main, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102 **GUARANTOR** **1. Sri M Pawan Kumar,** S/o Sri M Nagireddy No.307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070 **2. Smt M Latha Preeti,** W/o Sri M Pawan Kumar, No.307/7, 23rd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560070 **3. Sri K Charan Kumar,** S/o and C/o Sri Reddeppa Reddy, No.54 Ground Floor, UAS Layout 8th Cross RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore North, PO:RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore-560 094.	**Rs.39,22,24,274.44/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Crores Twenty two lakhs twenty four thousand two hundred seventy four and Paisa forty four only) of M/s Mallela Infrastructure Private Limited and others including costs and interest as on 30/11/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.252, erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.766/A, carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 396 (New No. 396/1), converted under Official Memorandum bearing No. Dis.ALN.SR.(S) 128/85-86, dated 19.9.1985, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, bearing Khatha No.1583/252, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6000 sq. ft., and **bounded on the: East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.253, **North by :** Site No. 251, **South by :** Others' Property	**18/12/2023 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,82,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 18,20,000/- **16/12/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank
			All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.249, erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.766/A, carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 396 (New No. 396/1), converted under Official Memorandum bearing No. Dis.ALN.SR.(S) 128/85-86, dated 19.9.1985, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, bearing Khatha No.1498/249, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 95 feet, in all measuring 6650 sq. ft., and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.250, **West by :** Site No.248, **North by :** Site No. 246, **South by :** Road.		**Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,84,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 18,40,000/- **16/12/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	
			All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.248, erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.766/A, carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No. 396 (New No.396/1), converted under Official Memorandum bearing No. Dis.ALN.SR.(S) 128/85-86, dated 19.9.1985, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, bearing Khatha No.1500/248, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 95 feet, in all measuring 5700 sq. ft., and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.249, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No. 247, **South by :** Road.		**Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,57,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 15,70,000/- **16/12/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	
			All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.121, BBMP Khatha No.1803/121. New PID NO.192-W1298-50, (erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.1019-1181-766/A-1026/1184, measuring East to West 100 feet, and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6000 sq.ft., carved on residential converted land bearing Sy.No.114, (converted vide official memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)581/82-83, dated 25.1.1982, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.192-Begur, situated at Begur village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.120, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 122, **South by :** Road.		**Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,60,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 16,00,000/- **16/12/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	
			All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.77, BBMP Khatha No.1343/77, New PID No.192-W0422-10, (erstwhile Begur Village PanchayathKhatha No.1025-1183/1026-1184/766/C), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6,000 square feet, carved on residentially converted lands bearing Sy.No. 142, 143/1 and Sy.No.143/2, comprised in the comprehensive residential layout known as "Vishwapriya Greeneries", presently under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike (BBMP), Begur Ward No. 192, situated Begur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.52, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 78A, **South by :** Site No.76		**Reserve Price:** Rs. 1,60,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 16,00,000/- **16/12/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	
			Item No.1. : All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.182, bearing BBMP Khatha No.3315/117/7/182, situated in the layout known as"VISWAPRIYA GREENERIES", formed in the land converted land bearing Sy.No.117/7 ofBegur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (converted for residential purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)154/81-82, dated 31.8.1981, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 38 feet, in all measuring 3800 square feet, presently within BBMP Begur Ward No.192, and **bounded on the: East by :** Site No.179, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 183, **South by :** Site No.181. **Item No.2. :** All that piece and parcel of the Property residential Site No.179, bearing BBMP Khatha No.3316/117/7/182, situated in the layout known as"VISWAPRIYA GREENERIES", formed in the land converted land bearing Sy.No.117/7 ofBegur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (converted for residential purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS.ALN.SR(S)154/81-82, dated 31.8.1981, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), measuring East to West 100 feet, North to South 38 feet, in all measuring 3800 square feet, presently within BBMP Begur Ward No.192, and **bounded on the: East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.182, **North by :** Site No. 178, **South by :** Site No.180.		**Reserve Price:** Rs. 2,03,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 20,30,000/- **16/12/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	
2.	**1. M/S Sri Balaji Poultry,** No 108, Pipeline Road, Kurubarahalli, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru -560086 **2. Mr. Ravikumar. M (Prop)** S/o Sri. Moodlaiah, No 43, 9th Cross, Near Satyanarayana Kalyana Mantapa JC Nagar Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru 560086. **Also At :** No 36, 1st Main, JC Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru -560086. **3. Sri Manjunath M (Co Borrower)** S/o Sri Madaiah, No 18/2, 7th Cross, JC Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Bengaluru-560086	**Rs.75,96,698.00** (Rupees Seventy five lakhs ninety six thousand six hundred and ninety eight only) of M/S Sri Balaji Poultry including costs and interest as on 01.12.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No 23, Assessment No 67, present no 67/1, Lakshmipura village, Machohalli VillagePanchayat, Dasanapuram Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk totally measuring 1200Sqft **bounded on the North by** Kempamma property, **South by** Site No 24, **East by** Private property and **West by** Road	**09/01/2024 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs 17,30,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 1,73,000/- **06/01/2024** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank
3.	**1. M/s Hira Textiles,** Prop. Nandish No 6, Kilari Road, 11th Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street Bengaluru-560053 **2. Sri Nandish** S/o Srikanta, No 67, 2nd Cross, Near Mahadeshwara Temple, New Guddadahalli, Bengaluru – 560026 **Also At :** No 13th 2nd Cross, Park Road, Thulasi Thotta, Bengaluru - 560053 **3. Smt Mangala alias Sarvamangala** W/o Srikanta, No 13/2,2nd Cross, Park Road, Thulasi Thota, Bengaluru - 560053	**Rs.1,90,34,744/-** (Rupees One crore ninety lakhs thirty four thousand seven hundred and forty four only) of M/s Hira Textiles including costs and interest as on 01.12.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	Residential Site bearing No 99, 4th Main REMCO (BHEL) Layout, Kenchenahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru-560098 standing in the name of S. Mangala measuring from East to West 40ft and from North to South 60ft and **bounded on the East by** Site bearing No 98, **West by** Site bearing No 100, **North by** Road and **South by** Site bearing No 113 and 112	**09/01/2024 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs 1,66,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 16,60,000/- **06/01/2024** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank
4.	**1. M/s. Sri Rameswara Veg,** No.533/C, Srinivasa Complex, D C Road, Bilekhally, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076. **2. Sri. Ratnakar Jois (Partner)** No.T-3, Sapthagiri Enclave, Bilekhally, Bangalore 560076. **3. Sri. B S Kanakaraju (Gurantor)** No.4, Behind Veerabhadraswamy Temple, Bangalore 560076. **4. Sri.B S Ramamurthy, (Partner)** No.4, Behind Veerabhadraswamy Temple, Bangalore 560076 **5. Sri. Guruprasad Jois (Gurantor)** No.54, 5th cross, Tayyappa Layout, Bilekhalli, Bangalore 560076 **6. Sri. A S T Jois (Gurantor)** No.54, 5th cross, Tayyappa Layout, Bilekhalli, Bangalore 560076	**Rs.8,79,05,476.49** (Rupees eight crore seventy nine lakhs five thousand four hundred and seventy six and paise forty nine only only) including costs and interest as on 01.12.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that part and parcel of property bearing No.54, Katha no.23, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently No 54, 5th Cross, Tayappa garden, Ward No 23, Bilekahalli, Bangalore 560076 measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 43 feet total 3225 sq.ft. and **bounded on the East by** Road, **West by** Temple, **North by** Property belonging to Raju, **South by** Property belonging to Jamuna and remaining portion of same property	**10/01/2024 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.130.40 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.13,04,000/- **08/01/2024** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank
5.	**1. Mr H B Veerachar** S/o H P Bhaskarachar, No 95/349, Sy No 23, Katha No 64, Andrahalli, Bengaluru-560091 **Also At :** 63/3 2nd cross, Sri Gandhadanagar, Hegganahalli Cross, Bangalore -560091	**Rs.66,51,125/-** (Rupees Sixty six lakhs fifty one thousand one hundred and twenty five only/-) of H B Veerachar including costs and interest as on 01.12.2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	Residential land and building bearing Site No 95/349 Sy No 23, Khatha NO 3172 Andrahalli Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North -560091 measurin East to west 30Ft and North to South 40Ft totaling to a extent of 1200sqft, **bounded on the North by** Site no 92, **South by** road, **East by** Site No 96 and **West by** Site No 94.	**18/12/2023 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs 1,08,10,000/- **EMD:** Rs. 10,81,000/- **15/12/2023** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before EMD date.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before EMD date, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
P) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- {9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.12.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

20-YEAR-OLD
Indian student beaten, forced into labour for months in US

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Myanmar's military losing ground as rebels launch coordinated attacks

BANGKOK

A major offensive against Myanmar's military-run government by an alliance of three rebel militias of ethnic minorities in the northeast has been moving at lightning speed, inspiring resistance forces around the country to launch new attacks.

With Myanmar's military falling back on almost every front, hope is rising among opponents that this could be a turning point in the struggle to oust the army leaders who toppled democratically elected Aung San Suu Kyi almost three years ago.

"The current operation is a great opportunity to change the political situation in Myanmar," said Le Kyar Win, spokesperson for the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army, or MNDAA, one of the three militias known as the Three Brotherhood Alliance that launched the offensive on October 27.

Caught by surprise by the attack dubbed Operation 1027, the military has lost more than 180 outposts and strongpoints, including four major bases and four economically important border crossings with China.

Both sides claim they have inflicted heavy tolls on the other, though accurate casualty figures are not available. Nearly 3,35,000 civilians have been displaced by the current fighting, bringing the total to more than 2 million displaced nationwide, according to the United Nations.

"For the regime, this is by far the most difficult moment it's faced since the early days of the coup," said Richard Horsey, the International Crisis Group's Myanmar expert.

Complicating matters for the military is China's apparent tacit support for the Three Brotherhood Alliance, stemming, at least partially, from Beijing's growing irritation at the burgeoning drug trade along its border and the proliferation of centers in Myanmar from which cyberscams are run, frequently by Chinese organized crime cartels with workers trafficked from China or elsewhere in the region.

As Operation 1027 has gained ground, thousands of Chinese nationals involved in such operations have been repatriated into police custody in China, giving Beijing little reason to exert pressure on the Brotherhood to stop fighting.

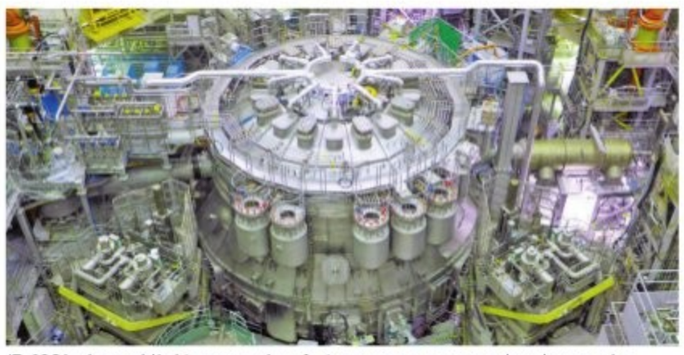
"If they really wanted the cease-fire, they do have the leverage to enforce one or get pretty far toward enforcing one," Horsey said. *AP*

World's biggest experimental nuclear fusion reactor inaugurated in Japan

NAKA

THE world's biggest experimental nuclear fusion reactor in operation was inaugurated in Japan on Friday, a technology in its infancy but billed by some as the answer to humanity's future energy needs. Fusion differs from fission, the technique currently used in nuclear power plants, by fusing two atomic nuclei instead of splitting one. The goal of the JT-60SA reactor is to investigate the feasibility of fusion as a safe, large-scale and carbon-free source of net energy — with more energy generated than is put into producing it.

The six-storey-high machine, in a hangar in Naka north of Tokyo, comprises a donut-shaped "tokamak" vessel set to contain swirling plasma heated up 200 million degrees Celsius. It is a joint project between the European Union and Japan, and is the forerunner for its big brother in France, the under-construction International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER).



JT-60SA, the world's biggest nuclear fusion reactor constructed to date, at the National Institutes for Quantum Science and Technology in Naka, Japan | AFP

The ultimate aim of both projects is to coax hydrogen nuclei inside to fuse into one heavier element, helium, releasing energy in the form of light and heat, and mimicking the process that takes place inside the Sun. Researchers at ITER, which is over budget, behind schedule and facing major technical problems, hope to achieve nuclear fusion technology's holy grail, net energy.

Sam Davis, deputy project leader for the JT-60SA, said the device will "bring us closer to fusion energy". "It's the result of a collaboration between more than 500 scientists and engineers and more than 70 companies throughout Europe and Japan," Davis said.

EU energy commissioner Kadri Simson said the JT-60SA was "the most advanced tokamak in the world", calling the start of operations "a milestone for fusion history". "Fusion has the potential to become a key component for energy mix in the second half of this century," Simson added.

The feat of "net energy gain" was managed last December at the National Ignition Facility at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in the United States. The US facility uses a different method to ITER and the JT-60SA known as inertial confinement fusion, in which high-energy lasers are directed simultaneously into a thimble-sized cylinder with hydrogen. *AFP*

ISRAEL HITS 200 TARGETS AS GAZA CEASEFIRE ENDS

Says Hamas militants fired rockets, blames it for eruption of fighting

Palestinian medics search for survivors in the rubble of a building following Israeli bombardment in Rafah on Friday | AFP

RAFAH

ISRAEL resumed its deadly bombardment of Gaza on Friday, saying it struck more than 200 targets in the densely-inhabited Palestinian territory despite international calls for a renewed truce.

The Hamas-run health ministry said that at least 109 people had been killed in Gaza since the pause in hostilities expired in the morning and ground battles and Israel air strikes resumed. Israel alleged that Hamas had attempted to break the truce even before it ended at 0500 GMT by firing a rocket, and that it had failed to produce a list of hostages that could have been released on Friday in exchange for Palestinian prisoners.

But both the United Nations chief and the White House called for the break in fighting to be restored, and UN agencies warned of a "catastrophic" humanitarian situation as bombs fell and hospitals again struggled to cope with the wounded after a week-long respite.

"We continue to work with Israel, Egypt, and Qatar on efforts to extend the humanitarian pause in Gaza," a White House National Security Council spokesperson said, after US Secretary of State Antony Blinken left Israel following diplomatic efforts to shore up the truce.

In a social media post, United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said: "I deeply regret that military operations have started again in Gaza. I still hope that it will be possible to renew the pause that was established." Under the truce, Hamas militants released hostages in exchange for Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli jails, and greater aid flows into war-devastated Gaza.

But with explosions audible and a dark column of smoke rising over northern Gaza, Israel's army said its warplanes were striking Hamas targets across the Palestinian territory and AFP journalists saw, and visited the aftermath, of several bombings. Outgoing missiles fired by Palestinian groups towards Israel were also seen.

"The healthcare service is on its knees," Rob Holden, a World Health Organisation (WHO) senior emergency officer, told journalists in Geneva on a video-link from Gaza as explosions were heard in the background. "It is like a horror movie." *AFP*

US to impose visa ban on violent Israeli settlers: official

WASHINGTON

THE United States is preparing to impose a visa ban on Israeli settlers involved in violence against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, a senior US official said Friday.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken informed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu when they met Thursday in Jerusalem that Washington was readying the sanctions, the source said.

The visa ban could be imposed as early as next week, he added, without disclosing the number of individuals who would be affected. Violence has surged in the West Bank in tandem with a war that erupted between Israel and militant group Hamas in the Gaza Strip nearly eight weeks ago.

According to the Palestinian health ministry in the West Bank – occupied by Israel since 1967 -- nearly 240 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli soldiers or settlers since October 7. Blinken, on his third trip to the region since the Gaza war began, urged Israel Thursday to prosecute settlers committing acts of violence against Palestinians.

"We're looking to the Israeli government to take some additional steps to really put a stop to this. And at the same time, we're considering our own steps," he said. The top United States diplomat later travelled to Dubai where he was to attend a meeting of counterparts from several Arab countries. *AFP*

US House ousts congressman George Santos in historic vote

WASHINGTON

US lawmakers voted on Friday to expel George Santos, the scandal-plagued politician who lied his way into Congress and has been indicted on charges of bankrolling his lavish lifestyle with stolen donor cash.

One of the most colourful but controversial figures in the 234-year history of the House of Representatives, the New York Republican is only the third person to join Washington's rogues gallery of ejected lawmakers since the Civil War.

He swept into the House in 2022, helping the Republicans grab a tiny majority, but it quickly emerged that almost his entire backstory was a fabrication, from his education and religion to his personal history and professional experience.

Santos, 35, has been indicted on dozens of federal charges of stealing from campaign donors, credit card fraud, money laundering and identity theft.

But he was ultimately doomed by a congressional ethics investigation that found "overwhelming evidence" of misconduct and accused him of seeking to "fraudulently exploit every aspect of his House candidacy."

"You sir, are a crook," said Ohio's Max Miller, one of several members of Santos's own party to stand up on the House floor to denounce him in a debate on the expulsion on Thursday. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

US to limit sourcing from China for EVs

Washington: The US proposed new rules on Friday surrounding its electric vehicle subsidies, setting limits on how much material producers can source from China and other rival countries. The guidelines spell out which electric vehicles would qualify for a tax credit of up to $7,500 under Joe Biden's landmark climate action plan. From 2025, a qualifying vehicle also cannot contain critical minerals extracted, processed or recycled by such entities.

ATTACK ON RAIL LINE

A source said the alleged attack on Friday was a follow-up to an initial explosion on Wednesday night involving a train transiting the remote region of Buryatia

Separately, Russia's FSB security service said it had arrested a dual Russian-Italian national for carrying out sabotage attacks under the orders of Ukrainian military intelligence. Investigators accuse him of launching a drone attack against a military airfield in the Ryazan region in July and derailing a freight train using an explosive device

UKRAINE CLAIMS RAILWAY SABOTAGE IN SIBERIA

Ukraine said on Friday it had orchestrated attacks on a Russian railway line in Siberia, thousands of kilometres from the front line, in the latest reported sabotage incident deep inside the Russian territory

ADVANCING ON ALL FRONTS, SAYS RUSSIA

Russia said on Friday its troops were advancing in every section of the Ukrainian front, despite observers seeing little movement. Improving weather conditions — following intense storms across southern Ukraine and Russia earlier this week — have enabled Russia's forces to intensify their assaults and use drones again, Ukrainian officials said

KYIV DEMANDS WEAPONS

Last year Russian strikes on Ukrainian energy infrastructure left millions in the cold and dark for extended periods. Kyiv has since bolstered its air defence systems but has conceded that it needs more weapons to protect vulnerable regions closer to the front lines

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS)

The general public are hereby notified that my client Smt. Pushpalatha B.K., w/o M.D. Ramesh, aged about 34 years, No. 4057/C, 50 feet Road, 18th Main, Kumaraswamy layout 2nd Stage, J.P. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 078 has lost the following original documents relating to the:

1. Immovable property Site No. 37, Ajjanahalli gram panchayath No. 20/37, property ID 150200302403924719, situated at Ajjanahalli Village, Tavarekere hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 21.3 + 21.6/2, North to South 15 meters totally measuring 321.75 sq. meters, bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Site No. 38, South by: Site No. 36.
2. Immovable property Site No. 334, Chunchanakuppe gram panchayath No. 334, Chandrappa Circle, property ID 150200300700120199, situated at Chunchanakuppe Village, Tavarekere hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 18 meters, North to South 12 meters totally measuring 216 sq. meters, bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site No. 313 and 314, North by: Site No. 333, South by: Site No. 335.

LOST DOCUMENTS:

1. Sale deed dated: 25-11-2017 registered as doc. No. TVR-1-05492-2017-18, CD No. TVRD249 registered in the sub registrar office Tavarekere, Bangalore.
2. Partition deed dated 20-9-2021, registered as doc. No. TVR-1-02620-2021-22, CD No. TVRD931 registered in the sub registrar office Tavarekere, Bangalore.
3. Sale deed dated: 11-2-2009 registered as doc. No. TVR-1-02109-2008-09, CD No. TVRD14 registered in the sub registrar office Tavarekere, Bangalore.

In this regard Police Complaint dated 22-10-2023 has been lodged by my client at Tavarekere Police Station, Ramanagara Dist., complaint in Lost Report No. GSC: P00277230600777. If any person finds the above documents, the same may be handed over to the addresse below:

B.R.Venkatachalapathy, Advocate, No. 2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, J.M. Lane, Balepet, Bangalore-560 053
Mob. No. 93411 95589 Date: 2-12-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. N. Asha** W/o K. Narasimhaiah R/a. Vasudevanahalli Village, Tubagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk confirm resident of the above address.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deed whiling carrying to Photostat the Documents, Near Taluk Office, Doddaballapura on 1st December 2023.

The Document of title Original Sale deed with respect to Sy.No.14/2 measuring 1 acre 02 guntas situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Tubhagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, This above Original Sale Deed (Mother deed) bearing No.3307/1995-96 dated 14/08/1997, all are registered in the office of the SRO, Doddaballapura, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 01/12/2023 in Online bearing Lost Report. No.0831053/2023 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 07 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9916917735

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client intend to purchase the property detailed in the schedule below from its owners **Sri.Papanna, S/o Late Venkataramanappaa and others,** If any person has any manner of right, title, interest, claim or objection for sale of the schedule property, may forward your objections along with documentary proof to the undersigned, **within 7 days** from the date of this publication. If no objections are received, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property and any objections received thereafter, shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No.100 (Old Sy No.71) measuring 2 acres and 3 guntas including 1 gunta kharab situated at Chikkanahalli Kamanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Benagluru Urban District and bounded on:

East by : Land Belongs to Karnataka P&T Housing Society
West by: Land Belongs to Muthanalluru Basapa Reddy
North by : Land Belongs to Kadirappa
South by : Land Belongs to Karnataka P&T Housing Society.

A. SAMPATH, Advocate
No.20, IIIrd Floor,
1st Main Road, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru 560 009 Mob: 9845151157

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **M/s AVANTNATURE FOODS PVT LTD,** having office at Plot No 18 "A", India Food Park, Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area, Phase No 3, Kora Hobli, Tumkur, Karnataka 572138 has represented that it is the absolute owner and in possession of the Schedule Property and resolution has passed in this effect in compliance of Section 188 of the Companies Act 2013 to convey the schedule property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder:

It is brought to the Notice of the general public that my client has negotiated and agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said **M/s AVANTNATURE FOODS PVT LTD.** All person/ persons claiming or having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of Mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, agreement to sell, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication hereof failing which my client shall proceed to register the sale deeds without any reference to such claim and the same, if any , will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential plot bearing No. 10, Property E-Khata No 150200200600321494 measuring North to South 40 Feet and East to West 60 ft in total measuring 2400 Sq Feet in the approved layout formed in Sy.No. 64/1 as per the plan sanctioned by BIAAPA vide approval of Layout No BIAAPA/TP01/LA046/2011-12 dated 28.06.2012 in Sy No 64/1 measuring 3 Acres 7 Guntas out of 3 Acres 20 Guntas and known as "MV SUNRIDGE" situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Plot No 13 , West by : Road, North by : Park, South by : Plot No 11

Santosh S Nagarle, Advocate
4708, 7th Floor, High Point- IV, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001. Ph No 9845594939
Dated this 1st day of December 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

We hereby notify the general public of a significant development concerning the cancellation of a registered addendum to the General Power of Attorney dated 28-09-2017.

M/s. N.D. Developers Private Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Mr. M.K.K. Durani, has taken decisive action to nullify the aforementioned registered addendum. As a result, any actions predicated on the Power of Attorney dated 28-09-2017 shall no longer hold binding authority over M/s. N.D. Developers Private Limited.

This cancellation arises from disputes and allegations pertaining to Development Management Service Agreements between M/s. N.D. Developers Private Limited and M/s. Mondo Builders Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of Koncept Ambience Group. These agreements pertain to properties encompassing 18 acres and 12.6 guntas, located in Gunjur Village, Bengaluru East Taluk.

It is essential to highlight that M/s. Mondo Builders Pvt. Ltd has been recently implicated in multiple alleged unlawful activities, including deceptive practices with innocent property buyers and the unauthorized development and layout formation without proper sanction plans.

We caution that M/s. Mondo Builders Pvt. Ltd bears sole responsibility for any potential risks or consequences stemming from actions conducted under the aforementioned Power of Attorney.

This public notice serves as the official proclamation of the cancellation and urges all concerned parties to take heed of this significant development.

For inquiries or further information, please reach out to the legal representatives of M/s. N.D. Developers Private Limited.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property comprising of Converted land(Converted vide Order No. ALN(EVH)SR-192-2008-09, dated 09.09.2010 bearing Sy. No. 63/1, measuring 5 A 38 Guntas, situate at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Lands of G.V. Thippanna. **West by:** Sarakari Kaluve. **North by:** Talwara Inan's Land. **South by:** Lands of Poojari Yellappa.

Item No. 2: All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property comprising of Converted land(Converted vide Order No. ALN(EVH)SR- 192-2008-09, dated 09.09.2010 bearing Sy. No. 64, measuring 2 A 13 Guntas, situate at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Government Kaluve. **West by:** Remaining land in Same Sy. No. **North by:** Property of G.V. Nagaraja Reddy. **South by:** Property of G.V. Nagaraja Reddy.

Item No.3: All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property comprising of Converted land(Converted vide Order No. ALN(EVH)SR-604-2007-08, dated 30.09.2008 bearing Sy. No. 65/1, measuring 3 A 10 Gunta and 2 Guntas of Kharab Land, situate at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** G. Mariyappa's Land. **West by:** Sarakari Doddahalli. **North by:** G. Nanjappa Reddy's Land. **South by:** V. Ramaiah Reddy's Land.

Item No.4: All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property comprising of Converted land(Converted vide Order No. ALN(EVH)SR-192-2008-09, dated 09.09.2010 bearing Sy. No. 65/2, measuring 6 A 22 Gunta, situate at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Kaluve. **West by:** Doddahalli. **North by:** Land in the name of G.T. Mariswamy Reddy. **South by:** talwar Inam Land.

Item No. 5: All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property comprising of Converted land(Converted vide Order No. ALN(EVH)SR-6122007-08, dated 30.09.2008 bearing Sy. No. 66/5, measuring 9.60 Guntas, situate at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Government Nala/Channe, **West by:** remaining portion of the same property. **North by:** Government Road. **South by:** Land in Sy. No. 65/1 belonging to 2nd Party.

Item No. 6: All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property comprising of Converted land bearing Sy. No. 64, measuring 17 ½ Guntas, situate at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Remaining portion of Property of Nagaraja Reddy. **West by:** Sarakari Kaluve & Sy. No. 73. **North by:** Property of G.V. Nagaraja Reddy. **South by:** Property of G.V.Nagaraja Reddy

Date: 01.12.2023

B.R.K. Law Offices,
Advocates for M/s. N.D. Developers Private Limited
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BEFORE THE PRESIDING OFFICER, INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE

SLA No. 491/202

Between:

M/s KSRTC, Tumakuru
.....Applicant

And

Mr. Ramanjanappa. H.
.....Respondent

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

H. Ramanjanappa
S/o Hanumanthappa. M.S.,
PVDP Layout, 11th Cross, Near Water Tank, Bengaluru Road, NH-4, Chitradurga.

WHEREAS the Applicant Corporation has filed the above approval Application under section 33(2)(b) of ID Act against you for approval of dismissal order dated: 9.9.2022 you are hereby summoned to appear before the Tribunal in person or by a pleader on the **18th day of December 2023, at 11.00 am,** to answer the same, failing which suit application will be disposed of as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 19th day of October, 2023.

By Order of this Tribunal
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR
Industrial Tribunal, Bengaluru.

Sd/- **C.T. NAGARAJA**
Advocate for Applicant
No. 2, Mourya Mansion,
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FALLING LITERACY RATE

New Zealand to ban mobile phones in schools

WELLINGTON

CELLPHONES will be banned in schools across New Zealand, conservative Prime Minister Christopher Luxon said on Friday, as his fledgling government looks to turn around the country's falling literacy rate.

New Zealand's schools once boasted some of the world's best literacy scores, but levels of reading and writing have declined to the point that some researchers fear there is a classroom "crisis".

Luxon declared he would ban phones at schools within his first 100 days in office, adopting a policy trialled with mixed results in the United States, United Kingdom and France.

The move would stop disruptive behaviour and help students focus, Luxon said.

"We are going to ban phones across New Zealand in schools. We want our kids to learn and we want our teachers to teach," he said. Researchers from New Zealand charity Education Hub warned of a "literacy crisis" in 2022, finding more than one-third of 15-year-olds could barely read or write.

Prime Minister Christopher Luxon

"That something must be done to address the distressingly low literacy rates in Aotearoa New Zealand is clear," they wrote.

Luxon's conservative government, sworn in on Monday, has been mired in controversy during its first week in power.

Doctors warned the country faced a looming public health "tragedy" after the government unexpectedly scrapped world-leading tobacco control measures that aimed to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to anyone born after 2008. *AFP*

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
492.75 ▲	Sensex	67,481.19	₹220 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹63,100	₹300 ▲	1 kg	₹79,500	▼ Dollar	83.33
134.75 ▲	Nifty	20,267.90	₹200 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹57,850	₹3.00 ▲	10 gm	₹ 795	▼ Euro	90.63

Nov car sales see sequential decline

On annual basis, sales were up nearly 4% in the month from 3.22 lakh units in Nov 2022

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THERE was a dip in passenger vehicle (PV) sales (dispatches by manufacturers) in the festive heavy month of November 2023 when compared with October 2023 sales.

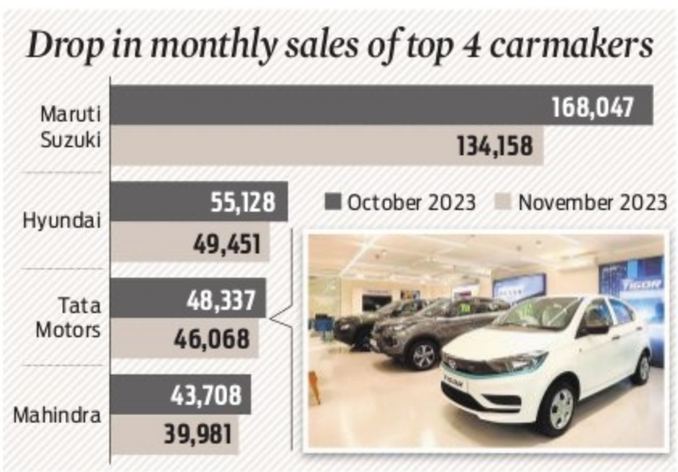
As the festive season ended in the first half of last month, automakers reduced filling up dealer showrooms amidst a drop in buying interest from consumers.

As per data shared by industry executives, PV wholesales in November came down to 3.35 lakh units as against 3.91 lakh units sold in October. On annual basis, however, November 2023 sales were up nearly 4% from 3.22 lakh units in November 2022. Maruti Suzuki (MSIL), India's largest carmaker, wholesales fell from nearly 2 lakh vehicles (domestic plus exports) in October 2023 to 1.64 lakh units in November 2023. Its domestic PV sales came down from 168,047 units in October 2023 to 134,158 units in November 2023. It registered a drop in every segment, be it mini, compact or the fast growth SUVs.

Shashank Srivastava, executive director, sales & marketing at MSIL, said there has been a drop in retail and bookings, particularly after the festive season that ended mid-November, but bookings for MSIL rose by 7% last month. He said companies need to be careful and plan production accordingly in December to balance the situation.

Srivastava expects inventory level at dealer showrooms to come down in December due to aggressive schemes and offers by carmakers. Currently, stock levels in PV industry are pegged at 30-35 days inventory with a cumulative estimate of 330,000 units. Hyundai Motor India COO Tarun Garg said the growth momentum continued but as industry players undertake stock correction ahead of the year-end, wholesales are expected to taper down. "Hyundai have three weeks of inventory at the moment and it will go down to two weeks by the end of December," he added.

Garg stated Hyundai's SUV contribution to total sales was the highest at 68% in November. Garg also said that the company is considering a price hike in near future. Hyundai's November 2023 sales stood at 49,451 units as against 55,128 units sold in October 2023. Tata Motors' November 2023 dispatches stood at 46,068 units as against 48,337 units in October 2023 while Mahindra & Mahindra's November sales came down to 39,981 units in November from 43,708 units in October.



Family dispute: Raymond's directors appoint legal counsel

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID ongoing family dispute, which has wiped out the garment major's market capital by more than ₹2,000 crore, five independent directors of Raymond have hired Berjis Desai, an independent senior lawyer, to advise the board on the family feud between Chairman Gautam Singhania and wife Nawaz Modi.

"The independent directors (ID), over the past few weeks, have been meeting and monitoring the situation so far as it affects the company and the minority shareholders; and reiterate their commitment to protect, at all times, the interests of non-promoter minority shareholders, employees and other stakeholders," said a filing made by the company to the exchanges.

The IDs added that they are alert to ensure that the matrimonial disputes between the two promoter directors don't affect the capacity of the Chairman & MD to manage the business of the company.

"However, it may be appreciated that neither any law nor any corporate governance standard requires ID to enquire into, investigate, or delve into the merits or otherwise, of such matrimonial disputes, which lie beyond the remit of the IDs. The IDs shall continue to exercise utmost vigilance in watching the evolving situation and shall not hesitate to proactively initiate measures, the moment required, to protect the interests of all stakeholders," the company said.

Earlier this week, Institutional Investor Advisory Services (IiAS), an Indian proxy advisory firm, urged the independent directors of Raymond to launch an investigation into the allegations of assault against Singhnia as the public spat between the entrepreneur and his wife Nawaz was deteriorating the company's share prices and market capitalisation.

Raymond shares gained 4% on Friday to close at ₹1,563 apiece but between November 13 and November 30, the stock lost about 19% of its value. Slump in share prices started when Singhania, on November 13, announced a split from wife after being together for 32 years.

RBI, BoE end deadlock over clearing corporation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Bank of England (BoE) on Friday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation and exchange of information in relation to the Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL).

The MoU signals the end of deadlock between the Indian and European regulator over the supervisory authority on Indian clearing houses.

According to an RBI statement, the MoU establishes a framework for the BoE to place reliance on RBI's regulatory and supervisory activities while safeguarding UK financial stability.

"The MoU also demonstrates the importance of cross-border cooperation to facilitate international clearing activities and the BoE's commitment to deference to other regulators' regimes," said the RBI statement.

The MoU was signed by RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar and BoE Deputy Governor for Financial Stability Sarah Breeden in London.

According to the RBI, the MoU confirms the interests of both the authorities in enhancing cooperation in line with their respective laws and regulations. It will also enable the BoE to assess the application of CCIL for recognition as a third country Central Counterparty (CCP) which is a pre-requisite for UK based banks to clear transactions through CCIL.

The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in May had de-recognised six Indian clearing houses over non-compliance with European Market Infrastructure Regulation norms. These six clearing corporations include the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL), Indian Clearing Corporation, NSE Clearing, Multi Commodity Exchange Clearing, India International Clearing Corporation, and NSE IFSC Clearing Corporation.

Clearing corporations provide guaranteed clearing and settlement functions for transactions in money, G-Secs, foreign exchange and derivative markets.

INVESTMENT

Adanis to spend ₹7 lakh crore on infra over decade

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Gautam Adani-led Adani Group is planning to spend ₹7 lakh crore ($84 billion), mainly on infrastructure, over the next decade, said Jugeshinder Singh, Group chief financial officer of Adani Group on Friday.

This is the biggest investment announced by the port-to-power conglomerate after the stock rout caused by a report by US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research earlier this year. "Our capex will go up to run and develop infrastructure," Singh said, without disclosing further details. On fundraising plans, Singh informed that Adani Ports and SEZ, Adani Green Energy, Adani Power and within Adani Enterprises, airports and roads will soon tap the domestic bond market in near future.

About 80% of the group's long-duration capital comes from the global capital market, while the remaining 20% of shorter-duration capital comes from the domestic market, Singh said. The CFO said Adani Group will take a call on the divestment of its stake in the Adani Wilmar joint venture within the next three months. As per reports, the Group is in talks with various multinational consumer goods companies to divest its entire 43.97% stake in Adani Wilmar. The FMCG firm, which retails Fortune edible oil, is a JV between Adani and Singapore's Wilmar group.

ASIANOMICS

THAILAND

CENTRAL BANK HOLDS RATE, CUTS GROWTH OUTLOOK

As the headline inflation turned negative in October, the Bank of Thailand (BOT) has paused its tightening cycle after raising rates for over a year. The country's central bank said current level was suitable to support its economic recovery, while cutting its growth outlook. HOT said that it had factored in uncertainty over the potential impact of the government's signature policy of giving away 500 billion baht ($14.38 billion). The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)'s decision came after it raised the policy rate in eight meetings in a row, for a total of 200 basis points since August last year. There are signs of tension between the central bank and the government over the prime minister's planned fiscal stimulus. The BoT's monetary policy committee voted unanimously to hold the one-day repurchase rate at 2.5%. The country is still struggling to recover from the setback it had faced during the Covid pandemic, even as the tourism sector of the country has recovered significantly.

JAPAN

OCT FACTORY OUTPUT UP ON CIRCUITS, AUTOS REBOUND

Factory output in Japan jumped for a second-straight month in October, government data showed on Thursday. The country's factory output lifted by the production of integrated circuits and autos. According to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Meti), industrial production increased 1% in October from the previous month. It was in line with a median market forecast for 0.8% growth and followed 0.5% gains in September. Electronic parts and devices production jumped 6.6% in October from the previous month, lifted by metal-oxide-semiconductor integrated circuits and hybrid integrated circuits. Motor vehicle output also rose 2% month-on-month in October due to strong sales of small passengers' cars and trucks. According to Meti, the ordinary passenger car production, though decreased 4%, weighed partly by disruptions at top automaker Toyota Motor. Toyota suspended work at several group factories for parts of last month, owing to an accident at a supplier's facility. However, the carmaker reported a 39.2% jump in domestic production, crediting the increase to easing chip shortages.

SOUTH KOREA

2024 GDP OUTLOOK REVISED DOWNWARD FOR THIRD TIME

The central bank of South Korea has revised the country's 2024economic growth forecast downwards for third-time in a row. This is due to sluggish consumer spending and investment in construction sector. Overall industry output declined 1.6% month-on-month (MoM) in October, the first decline in three months. Mining and manufacturing industrial production unexpectedly fell by 3.5% MoM, seasonally-adjusted (vs 1.7% in September, 0.4% market consensus) in October, mostly led by a plunge in semiconductor output (-11.4%). The fall in output is probably a technical payback from the double-digit rise in the past two months (13.5% in August, 12.9% in September). Semiconductor inventories levelled down quite rapidly, thus the country is keeping its view on a semiconductor recovery unchanged for now. Meanwhile, partially offsetting the decline, electronics (10.4%) and vehicles (3.2%) output jumped. Service activity in the country moved down quite sharply -0.9% MoM sa in October for the first time in five months.

EXPRESS READ

India will grow at 7% in FY24: Sanyal

NEW DELHI: India's economy will grow at close to 7% during the ongoing fiscal, Sanjeev Sanyal, a member of EAC to PM, said on Friday. Addressing a programme at the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce, he said there is a need to counter global narratives built on "absurd and irrelevant" data points, and India's second-largest rating agency CareEdge will soon start publishing sovereign ratings. He said that backed by manufacturing, the economy grew by 7.6 per cent in the July-September quarter, well above expectations. "We will be growing at somewhat close to 7 per cent for the year, and that would easily make us the world's fastest-growing," he said. *PTI*

India, US to collaborate on chip, pharma

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA and the US have agreed to strengthen cooperation in various sectors, including pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, critical minerals, and emerging technologies, according to commerce ministry.

They also discussed opportunities for collaboration in green and clean technologies, as well as partnerships in critical technologies, during a virtual meeting held on Thursday night between India's Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo.

"... the following key areas emerged from the discussions -- supply chain cooperation across pharma, semiconductors, critical minerals and energy; collaborative opportunities in green tech and scaling up manufacturing for clean tech; and strengthening partnership in critical and emerging technologies," commerce ministry said in a statement.

Additionally, the US Secretary of Commerce announced the inclusion of four new members from the US industry in the forum: Honeywell, Pfizer, Kyndryl, and Viasat.

The forum, consisting of CEOs from leading Indian and US-based companies, co-chaired by N Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons, and James Taiclet, President and chief executive officer, Lockheed Martin, said they aim to enhance bilateral trade relations. Both sides emphasised supply chain cooperation, scaling up manufacturing for clean technologies, and fostering collaboration in critical and emerging technologies.

Meanwhile, Goyal urged the industry to take advantage of platforms such as the semiconductor supply chain and innovation partnership, innovation handshake, India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor, and Global Biofuels Alliance. He encouraged exploring collaborative opportunities through these platforms.

This marked the India-US CEO Forum's eighth meeting since its reconstitution in December 2014. The next forum meeting is scheduled for early next year.

'Gaming space bigger than film industry, needs more developers'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE India gaming story is evolving with industry players, academia, government and talent contributing and supporting growth, but one of the biggest challenges the industry faces is shortage of game developers, say experts, stressing on the need for proper institutions to equip and groom video game developers.

Speaking at the Bengaluru Tech Summit on the future of Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics and Extended Reality (AVGC-XR) on Friday, Sai Srinivas, co-founder and CEO of Mobile Premier League (MPL), said the potential of the gaming industry is getting bigger as in India itself the gaming industry is bigger than the film industry.

"Games are the only form which has no boundaries and gaming is probably the largest digital industry in the world. In the US and China, even if you combine the movie and audio industry, they can't even come close to the gaming industry," he said, adding the need for more game developers and encouraging skills among youngsters.

Gaming industry experts at Bengaluru Tech Summit on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The recent HP India Gaming Landscape Study says that 61% of respondents were not aware of gaming courses in India, with more than half of gamers relying on YouTube and game buddies to enhance their skills.

Lumikai in collaboration with Google released a report recently that says India's gaming market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 20% to reach $7.5 billion in FY28 and the future growth is expected to be driven by growth in in-app purchases and ad revenues in casual and midcore games.

The gaming sector at present employs over 50,000 people and of which 30% are programmers and developers. It is expected that the sector will add more jobs in the coming years mainly in domains such as games test engineering and game developers, among other roles.

In August, MPL reduced its workforce by 50% or about 350 people after the government retained a 28% GST on online gaming. Though experts did not discuss tax, they pointed out the need for coordination among various state governments in case of gaming policies as at present it works under different departments.

Bharti Telecom increases its stake in Airtel

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARTI TELECOM LTD (BTL), the one of the largest promoters of Bharti Airtel, increased its stake in the company by 1.35% through a ₹8,301.73-crore block deal.

With this, the stake of the company is increased to 39.59% in Bharti Airtel, the country's second-largest telecom service provider.

"Bharti Telecom has acquired 1.35% shares of Bharti Airtel from Indian Continent Investment Limited (ICIL) through block deal mechanism on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited for an aggregate amount of ₹8,301.73 crore," said the company in an exchange filing.

Now, Sunil Mittal's Bharti Enterprises and Singapore Telecommunications (commonly known as Singtel) own 50.56% and 49.44%, respectively, in Bharti Telecom.

Bharti Airtel from Indian Continent Investment Limited's stake in Airtel has declined to 4.56% from 5.93% in the quarter ending September 2023. Airtel shares closed slightly lowe at ₹1,012 on Friday.

TVS ILP to expand in 10 smaller cities, sees FMCG demand for warehousing

VAITHEESWARAN B @ Chennai

LOGISTICS and warehousing space developer TVS Industrial and Logistics Park (ILP) Private Limited, part of TVS Mobility Group, plans expansion into 10 more cities on the back of strong demand driven by fast moving consumer goods and consumer durable (FMCG & FMCD) sector.

The company wants to double its current portfolio of 10 million sq.ft to 20 million sq.ft in the next three-four years. It has purchased land and started construction in Vizag, Sricity, Patna, Jammu, Siliguri, Gauhati, Hubli, Jaipur, and Cuttack. The company plans expansion into 35 cities by 2027-28, all tier-II and tier-III cities. With a significant presence in south, it plans expansion in north and north-east markets.

There is a lot of interest in Grade A projects in non metro cities, said Manikandan Ramachandran, COO of the company. Except eight major cities, there is no grade A space availability, this has changed, clients want to move out of non-compliant godowns post pandemic, he said.

The smaller cities become the hub for nearby towns and consumption centers and it brings down the logistics cost for the company.

But higher land prices, lack of organised land aggregators, time-consuming compliances in some states pose challenges.

It bets growth on Grade A warehousing space across industries in non-metro cities. FMCG and FMCD are more aggressive in moving to Grade A space, driving demand, he said. Manufacturing activity also contributes to demand.

While e-commerce used to be a major driver of warehousing demand, Manikandan said there is a general trend of slowdown of warehouse absorption from e-commerce players. "During festivals, despite demand they're redesigning and utilizing capacity 150%," he said, adding it may improve next year.

Neuberg to raise $100 million pre-IPO funds

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NEUBERG DIAGNOSTICS plans to raise $100 million pre-IPO funding and gearing up for its $200 million public issue in two years.

The company will use the capital to expand its capital-intensive advanced diagnostics offerings, offer integrated diagnostics and increase its international footprint, said Dr GSK Velu, Chairman of Neuberg.

"We will look at areas where these testing facilities are not available, especially the Middle East and Africa," he said on global expansion. It is also expanding into the North and East Indian market through joint ventures and acquisition strategy. It expects a ₹1,000 crore revenue in the current fiscal.

The company aims to build an integrated diagnostics business combining pathology, radiology like CT, MRI and PET scans and genomics under a roof. GSK Velu expects that the direction diagnostics business will emerge as happened in advanced markets. Neuberg believes the market for genomics-based advanced diagnostics and personalised medicine will grow bigger in India.

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport,
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"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE

JJ-43 **Bid Identification No. DPIWT - 18 /2023-24**

1	Name of work	:	Construction of Approach road from RD road to Passenger Jetty at Nimtala in Bhadrak District
2	No. of works	:	1 (One) No
3	No. of Covers	:	Double cover
4	Value of works	:	Rs. 1.17Crore
5	Bid Cost	:	Rs. 10,000.00
6	Period of Completion	:	04 (Four) Calendar Months
7	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	06.12.2023 to 20.12.2023 up to 05.00 P.M.
8	Last date & time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	20.12.2023 up to 05.00 P.M.
9	Date of opening of bid document (Cover-I)	:	21.12.2023 at 11.30 AM
10	Date of transparent lottery process (If situation arises)	:	Intimation will be given through online
11	Class of Contractor	:	"B" & "A" Class Contractor
12	Name and address of officer inviting Tender (OIT)	:	Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Paribahan Bhawan (2" Floor), A.G.Suare, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751009, Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885, e-Mail- portsnitt.od@nic.in

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place, https//tendersodisha.gov.in . The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

Sd/-
Director
Ports & IWT, Odisha

OIPR-38035/11/0027/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that, my client **Mr. A. L. Puttalingaiah,** S/o Ningigowda, residing at No. 77B, 2nd Floor, 11th Main Road, Venkatappa Layout, Bangalore, is availing loan from Piramal Housing Finance Limited, for purchasing the schedule property from Prathiba V. who has acquired the said property under registered Gift Deed dated 4-6-2020, which has been registered as Document No. BSK-1-00600/20-21, in Book-I, C.D. No. BSKD816, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bangalore. My client further states that any disputes in respect of the ownership and possession of the present owner and in case of anybody having any claim, right, title, interest over the schedule property, they should inform the undersigned **within SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Eastern Portion of property bearing No. 49, situated at Hosakerehalli Grama, BBMP Ward No. 160, measuring East to West: 20 feet, North to South: 32 feet, in all 640 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the : **East by:** Site No. 50, **West by:** Remaining Portion, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Site No. 22.

RAJARAM D. BHAT, Advocate
No. 4, 14th Main, Attiguppe,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : Re-285,286/2023-24/SE/PHC/MVPA

JJM - Idukki District - (285) Construction of 3 MLD plant near Chilanthiyarin Vattavada Panchayath - (286) Construction of new 3.5 MLD Water Treatment Plant AT Marayoor - General Civil Work. EMD: 285) Rs 200000/-; 286) Rs 100000/-Tender fee : 285) Rs 11025/-; 286) Rs 8270/-; Last Date for submitting Tender: 15-12-2023, 04:00:pm. Phone : 04852835637
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

KWA-JB-GL-6-1746-2023-24

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Office Order No.- 4262 Date-30/11/2023

O-1676: Due to some Typographical error in this office e-procurement notice no **13/EE/RWSS/KPT/2023-24/22.11.2023** the term mentioned as "SINGLE COVER" is to be read as "DOUBLE COVER".
All other terms & conditions of Tender Call Notice remains unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RWS&S, Division, Koraput

OIPR-25034/11/0025/2324

DOCUMENTS LOST IN TRANSIT

SALE DEED DOCUMENT OF HOUSE -IN NAME OF C SHANTHA W/o B C ALINGAPPA BEARING NO 3900/2000-2001, Book No -1 Volume 1990, Dated 29/07/2000, Registered at Sub Registrar Office Kengeri. Bangalore, HAS BEEN LOST.
Address :
House No -118,
12th B Cross , J P Nagar 2nd Phase , Bangalore-560078
IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT @ 9845880730 or Above Address.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20
E-Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/94/2023
Dated:27-11-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Carrying out final location survey of various survey projects in South Western Railway/ Construction. **(Tender Ref. No: SWR-FLS-RATE-CONTRACT-R)**	**Rs. 38,09,56,390/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 18-12-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer/Construction/Works
Bengaluru Cantonment

PUB/535/AAD/PRB/SWR/2023-24
South Western Railway - SWR | @SWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Notice is hereby given to the public whomsoever that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from the legal heirs of late C.Doraiswamy ie., (1) SMT. SHIVAMMA W/o Late C.Doraiswamy (2) SRI.D.VASU WANAN S/o Late C.Doraiswamy, (3) SMT.KOUSALYA.D D/o Late C.Doraiswamy, W/o Sri. Vinayak V Rangarej (4) SRI. SRINIVAS D S/o Late C.Doraiswamy (5) SMT. D LILLY D/o Late C.Doraiswamy, W/o Sri. Anand S, Residing at No.3664, 9th Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070, (6) SRI LOGANADHAN D S/o Late C.Doraiswamy, Nos.1 to 4 and 6 are Residing at No.352, 13th Main Road, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Gokula, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560 054.

Any person or persons having objections, claims, or interest in the Schedule Property/ transactions may lodge the same to the undersigned with valid documents/ proof within Seven (07) days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from any acts of encumbrances or claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property ie. Site and Building of the Property bearing Site No.73, PID No.13-38-73, (Formerly situated at Plot No.38 in Sy.No.23 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), presently situated at 9th Main Road, J C Nagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.68 and Ward Name : Mahalakshmipuram, MESURING - East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 sq. feet and BOUNDED ON THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARIES - East by: Private Property, West by: 7th cross Road, North by: Private Property and South by: 9th Main Road.

B. JANARDHANA, ADVOCATE,
No.892/C, 1st Floor, 6th Main, WCR 2nd Stage,
Mahalakshmipuram, BANGALORE – 560 086.
MBL No.9845448285

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
e-mail ID: -secic_dowr@yahoo.com
'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC - 20/2023-24

A-908

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid documents (Rs.)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding: From	Bid documents available online for bidding: To	Date of opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
ACE, CIC, Bhubaneswar	NID-13/ 2023-24	C.C. Lining to Nimapara Branch Canal from RD.0.00 Km to 3.10Km.	820.78	820800/- (On Line)	10000/- (On Line)	"A" & "Special" Class	02.12.2023 At 10.00 Hours	16.12.2023 At 17.00 Hours	18.12.2023 At 11.00 Hours	12 (Twelve Calendar Months)

Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website www.tenderodisha.gov.in

OIPR - 32160/11/0025/2324 Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer, Central Irrigation Circle

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE(P)/EE(W)/AEE(W)/2023-24/546 Date: 10.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tenders for the following works pertaining to Puttur & Chikkamagalur divisions vide respective bid enquiry numbers:

Sl. No.	Name of the works	Bid Enquiry Nos.
1	Establishing 1x8 MVA, 33/11 kV substation at Koila by drawing 33 kV Single Circuit line using Coyote ACSR Conductor from proposed 110/33/11 kV Karvelu (Nekkilady) substation for the distance of 11Rkm in Puttur Urban Sub-Division of Puttur Division on Total Turnkey Basis	MESCOM/ 2023-24/ SS/ WORK_INDENT84
2	Establishing 1x10 MVA, 33/11kV Sub-Station at Jannapura by drawing 33 kV Single Circuit line from 66/33/11 kV Mudigere Sub-Station for the distance of 13.4Rkms in Mudigere Sub-Division of Chikmagaluru Division on Partial Turnkey Basis.	MESCOM/ 2023-24/ SS/ WORK_INDENT85

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **02.12.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Mr. Suhail Usman Shaikh,** S/o. Usman Shaikh, aged about 44 years, R/at: C/o. No.193, 1st Floor, 23rd Main Road, 7th Cross, EWS Colony, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076, has lost original Registered Sale Deed dt. 10-05-2000, Document no. 378/2000-01, Book-1, Vol.No.2276, Pages 127 to 131, on 11-05-2000 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, in respect of property bearing site No. 122, coming under Sy.no. 26(P) & 52, now known as "CANTERBURY CASTLES" situated at Oodanahalli Village 6 (Part), Toobagere Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru District. In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 30-11-2023 through Online vide Sl.No. 829961 and LOST REPORT No. 0829961/2023, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after **10 days** from the date of this public notice.

DWARAKANATH, Advocate
No.1282, 10th main,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560040
Mob: (91) 9880505533 / 9845033022

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mahendra Choudhary,** Aged about 36 years, S/o. Polaram, Residing at: No. 46/19, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows: I state that I am residing in the above address My name is **Mahendra Choudhary** and that in my Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Passport (Passport No. L7466696) my name was mentioned as **Mahendar Chowdhary** instead of **Mahendra Choudhary.** In future I state that this affidavit is produced before ShreeShail B. Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India. Bangalore - 10 on 1st Dec. 2023 as my name is **Mahendra Choudhary.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1.Sri. RAGHURAM SHETTY** S/o Sri. Thejappa Shetty, Aged about 38 years, 2.Smt.SHRUTHI.N.L.W/o. Sri.Raghuram Shetty. Aged about 32 years Both are residing at S B R Caterers, No.85, N R I Layout Kalkere, 10th Main, VTC: Ramamurthynagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore - 560 016, had entered in to a sale agreement to purchase the Schedule mentioned property from **Smt.K.L.PREMA @ PREMA,** D/o.Sri.Lakkappa, Wife of Sri.Chandrashekar, Aged about 50 Years, Residing at : Sonna-hallipura, Auskala Post, Sulebele Hobli,Hosakote Taluk, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, BANGALORE-562114. If any persons having any right, title and interest or claims, in the Schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned along with documentary proof within **seven (7) days** from the date of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction, treating that the above said person is the absolute owner of the schedule property, Any objections received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.2 Katha NO.47, formed in Property No.316 Situated at KALKERE VILLAGE, K.R.PURAM HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, Presently comes under the jurisdiction of BHRUTH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, Bangalore, measuring **East to West : 40 Feet and North to South 68 feet in all measuring 2720 Sq.Ft,** and bounded on:-
East by : Site No.3.
West by : Site No.1.
North by : 35 feet Road.
South by : Nagappa S/o. Doddanna's Property.

Sd/- **S.S.JAGADISH ACHARYA,** Advocate
Flat No.205, 2nd floor.
MSR MANSION, Srirampura,
JAKKUR POST, Bangalore-560 064.
(M) 9901770069)

KERALA STATE CENTRE FOR ADVANCED PRINTING AND TRAINING
Head Office Complex,
Vattiyoorkkavu, Thiruvananthapuram
Ph: 2365678, 2365415

TENDER NOTICE
No. CAPT/1516/2023-M2(MTL)
01.12.2023

Tenders are invited from reputed dealers/ suppliers/manufactures for the supply of the following paper items.
1. 70 gsm 76 cm A Gr Paper : 83 MT
(e-Tender ID- 2023_CAPT_627465_1)
2. 70 gsm 51x76 cm Paper: 130 reams
(Tender No. 158/2023/MTL dt 30.11.23)
For detailed information log to the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com

Sd/-, MD, C-apt

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR.
AT/PO- Nayabazar, Cuttack -753004, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw_kpd@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online RCK - 43 / 23 Letter No.:4668 Date:-30.11.2023

O-1677 **e-Procurement NOTICE**

1. Name of the work : Tender for the Bridge works under BSY in the Dist. of Kendrapara-Jajpur
2. Class of Contractor : as specified in the column **6 of the Annexure.**
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the **Column-7 of the Annexure.**
4. Detail Projects : **As per Annexure attached**
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: From	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding: To	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender: Technical Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender: Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK -43 / 23	06.12.2023 At 11.00 A.M	21.12.2023 to 5.00 P.M	21.12.2023 up to 02.00 P.M	22.12.2023 At 11.00 A.M	To be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer
Rural works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur

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Government of Karnataka Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga

Office of the District Health and Family Welfare, Chitradurga.
ದೂ: ಸಂ: 08194–235464 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: dhochitradurga@gmail.com

No.: Transport/37/2023-24 Date: 28.11.2023

Tender Notice (Only through e-Procurement)

Services for 33 vehicle driver posts is required for driving Ambulance Vehicles and other types vehicles available in various Health Institutions in Chitradurga District for the year 2023-24. For availing the services of the said vehicle drivers Tender is invited in two cover system through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 and as per the following Amendments Orders Competitive Tenders are invited from Outsource Firms who are registered with Labour Department. Approx. Amount put to Tender: Rs.70.00 lakhs. (1) Tender No:- DHFWS/2023-24/SE0411 (2) Name of Tender :- Procurement of 33 Ambulance & other vehicle Driver's service for various Health Institutions working under Dist. Health & F.W. officer, chitradurga in chitradurga District. (3) E.M.D. Amount: Rs. 1,70,000/- Complete details and Tender Forms can be obtained from e-procurement website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Cost of Tender Form and E.M.D. Amount should be paid in e-procurement portal.
(1) Commencement date for downloading blank Tender Forms in e-procurement portal: 28.11.2023 (2) Last date for uploading filled Tender Forms in e-procurement portal: 12.12.2023 up to 17.00 Hrs. (3) Date of opening Technical Bid of the filled Tenders: 13.12.2023 after 17.01 Hrs. (4) Date of opening Financial Bid of the filled Tenders: 14.12.2023 after 11.00 Hrs. Further information regarding the Tender can be obtained from the above mentioned Office and website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 366/2023-24

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Chitradurga.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client **Mr. YASHODHA,** S/o Mr. **L.Revannasiddappa,** Resident of No: **NO.166/1, 1ST 'C' CROSS, SATYANARAYANA LAYOUT, BASAVESHWARNAGAR,** BANGALORE - 560079, has irretrievable **lost the original Sale Deed dated 26/05/2017,** Registered as Document No: **TVR-1-00708-2017-18,** at the office of the Sub Registrar Tavarekere, Bangalore South Taluk, registered on **26/05/2017**and Original katha 6120/669. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 28/11/2023 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.827401, Lost Report No. 0827401/2023.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site Bearing No.669,** Carved out of **Survey No. 136/1** (Tavarekere Village Panchayath Khata No:**6120/669, PID No.150200301700421829**) approved Residential layout Known as RAYNAL GARDENS, situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, **measuring East-West: 9Mtrs, North-South: 7.05Mtrs in all measuring 63.45 Sqmts (683 Sq feet).**

Madhusudan.M.S.
Roll No.KAR 2060/2003.
No.5, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore -560080

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform General Public that Mr. Subramani, S/o. Muthu, have lost the Original Sale Deed bearing Document No.676/1987, Book-I, Volume No.1361, at Pages 371 to 374, dated:20.01.1987, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Hosur in respect of Property bearing Site No.278, in Sy No.456, Dry Ext.Ac.2.18, Asst. Rs.4.36, converted land, situated at Mathigiri Village, Hosur Taluk, Kelamangalam Sub-registration District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Dharmapuri District and the same has been misplaced while in transit and I have filed a complaint before the Jurisdictional Police vide Lost Report No.0829445/2023 on 30.11.2023. Anybody found the said original Sale Deed or known about the same may please return / inform the same to the under mentioned address.

Venu Gopal .L, Advocate,
No.8, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru - 560 002. Mobile: 9036494964

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Smt.Susheelamma, M.Suhas and M.Sandesh.** If any person/s has/have any objection/s concerning the said transaction, the same shall be produced before the undersigned with all supporting documents within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Also obtain the necessary acknowledgment by advocate for submission of the document. If there is no response to the notice with the date of expiry, my client will proceed with the transaction. If any objection/s is/are raised subsequent to the expiry date, the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property No.15 formed in Converted Survey Number 157/5 vide order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR. (S) 101/2003-04 dated: 25-04-2003 & ALN.SR. (S) 101/2003-04 dated: 26-06-2003 situated at **Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore** measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet and bounded on the :
East by: Site No.14; West by: Site No.16, North by : Private Property and South by: Road.

B.G.SRIRAM, ADVOCATE & NOTARY
CHAMBER: # 65, 13th Main, 4th Block East Jayanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 011. Phone : 080-2653 6651

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
(CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE
TIRUVANNAMALAI

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NOTICE NO.40/2023-2024/HDO, DATED:30.11.2023

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Schedule tender in Two Cover system through online only** will be received **upto 26.12.2023, 12.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle for **CRIDP 2023-2024 (1 Work)** pertaining to **Katpadi (H) C&M Sub Division in Vellore (H) C&M Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, Online EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **08.12.2023** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/6462/TENDER/2023

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
C&M CIRCLE, TIRUVANNAMALAI

TAMIL NADU TEXT BOOK AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION, CHENNAI-600006
"E.V.K. Sampath Maaligai" No.68, College Road, Chennai – 600 006
Phone : 044 – 28275851, 044- 28278244 Fax No.044 – 28224493 E.mail: gmprint.tntbesc@tn.gov.in

Notice inviting for Additional Printers on Enlistment
Time Extension on last date of submission

Tender Ref. Rc.No. 4858/PS2/2022 **Date: 30.11.2023**

Printing and delivery of Textbooks, Cards and allied works on fixed rate contract basis for a period of three years 2023 - 2026 for Enlistment of printers, inviting Application Form for Enlistment of new printers, The last date of submission is extended and rescheduled.

1	Name of the Work	Printing and Delivery of Textbooks, Cards and its allied works on Rate Contract Basis for a period of three years.
2	Cost of Enlistment Application Form	Application for Enlistment documents may be downloaded free of cost from the following website from 02.12.2023 to 18.12.2023. Else can be procured at Rs.11,800/- (inclusive of GST) from the Corporation. **https:// textbookcorp.tn.gov.in./**
3	Last Date and Time for Submission of Application Form	18.12.2023 up to 5.00 PM
4	Contract Period	Three Years

Consortium printers are not acceptable. For all other conditions / instructions, please refer tender document.
The Proprietor/ any one of the Partners of the firm (in case of Partnership) / any authorized person (in case of Private Limited) will be the printers for all purposes of the Enlistment. Agents for printers are not acceptable.
The Managing Director of the Corporation reserves the right to amend or withdraw any of the Terms and Conditions in the Enlistment application or to cancel / reject any one or all the printers received without giving any notice or assigning any reason therefore.
The Printers are requested to visit the Website **https://textbookcorp.tn.gov.in/** for any changes / amendments / corrigendum in the inviting, which may be issued up to 2 days before the last date for submission of the application.

Place: Chennai
Date : 30.11.2023.

Sd/- Managing Director
Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai – 6

DIPR/6478/Tender/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client intends to purchase property from **1) Mr.ABDUL WAHAB,** Aged about 49 years, **2) Mr.ZIA-URRAHMAN,** Aged about 47 years, **3) Mr.AZIZ UR RAHAMAN** Aged about 45 years, **4) Mr.FATAH UR RAHAMAN,** Aged about 43 years, All children of Late Mohammed Sab. Residing at No.29/A, Umar Nagar, 4th cross, Behind Umar Bin Qutab mosque, Arabic college Post, Bangalore-560045. **Represented by their G.P.A Holder Mr.ABDUL WAHAB S/o Late Mohammed Sab.**

They submit they are absolute owners of the Schedule Property seized and possessed of the Immovable Property bearing site No.88, 89 and 90 Khata No.32/2, situated at Nagawara Village Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. which property is better described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property. It is further submitted that they have acquired the same by virtue of Registered will Dated 25.06.2003, bearing document No. BLND-3-000802004-05 stored in CD No.BLND18, dated: 26.06.2004 in the office of Sub registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

If any individual, institution or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within **Fifteen days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented our client will proceed with the execution and registration of sale deed with the aforesaid owner of the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property formerly bearing site No.88,89 and 90. Khata No.32/2, situated at Nagawara Village Kasaba Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Now known as site no.108, 17th Cross, near Tajuddin Masjid, Govindpura Main Road, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-560045. Presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.23. Measuring : East to west - 50 feet North to South – 55 feet totally measuring 2750 square feet And bounded on the : **East by** - Road; **West by** - Property bearing sy.No.33/17; **North by** - Property belongs to Arif; **South by-** Property No.266, belonging to Sri Zameer

Sd/- C.R.A. Associates
Advocates and Consultant
No.2, Chuna Lane, Corporation No.40
Nagawara Main Road, Bangalore 45.
Ph No.9900213807.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಿಯಲ್ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಿಯಲ್ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪೂರಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಲೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 30/12/2023.

1. ಕಾನೂನು ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರು
(ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಡಳಿತ–1/86/2022–23)
2. ಸ್ಥಾಯಿ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರು
(ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಡಳಿತ–1/16/2022–23)

ವಿವರವಾದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್
www.rera@karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಿಯಲ್ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited **(hereinafter referred to as "ARCIL")** is a securitization and Reconstruction company incorporated under the companies Act, 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 **(hereinafter referred to as "the Act")** and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from various banks and whereas ARCIL has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart and Whereas ARCIL being the secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon **within 60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reason.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number / Selling Bank Name / Demand Notice Date	Borrower / Co-Borrower Name	Total Outstanding as on
1)	LAN: 0161740000000247 Selling Bank: DBS Bank Date of 13(2) Notice: 16.10.2023	Sri Govindan C / Mrs. G. Baby / Mr. C. Jayaram/ Mr. Srinivas J. / Mr. Vijaya Kumar J.	**Rs. 9,54,410.87/-** as on 12.10.2023
	Description of the Property: Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 103, New Municipal No. 21, Old No. 90, PID No. 51-86-21, 3rd Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, Situated within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West to 50 feet and North to South 70 feet, in all measuring 3500 square feet, consisting of Stilt, ground plus four floors building, Bound on the; **East by-** Property No. 102, **West by-** Property No, 104, **North by-** Property No. 97, **South by-** 3rd Main Road. **Schedule B:** The Flat consists of entire Second Floor, constructed on the Schedule A Property and measuring about 1407.41 Sq. Ft. of built up area and car parking slot in stilt floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as, passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use and 1/5th undivided right, title and interest in the land area covered by the Schedule A property mentioned above, equivalent to about 700 Sq. Ft. of undivided share of land.		
2)	LAN: NHKLR00000851648 Selling Bank: ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. Date of 13(2) Notice: 18.08.2023	Mr. Ravi Kumar M / Mrs. Sharmila	**Rs. 13,43,897.37/-** as on 17.08.2023
	Description of the Property: All that price and parcel of site and residential house Measuring East- West by: 30 (Thirty) feet, North - South: 20 (Twenty) feet, along with R.C.C. Roofed Ground and First floor residential house and one shop with Electrical and Water Tap Fittings bearing, Municipal old Khata No. 1451 and Municipal New Khata No. 760/1 1639/1 1451 situated at Vijay Nagar, Bangarpet Town, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, within the limits of TMC Bangarpet and the same is bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By-** Private property, **North By-** Road and **South By-** Property of Lakshmidevamma.		

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers, as mentioned in Column No. 2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in Column No. 3, against the respective Borrower / Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective Loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 3. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with further interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, ARCIL shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above, steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the rules made hereunder.

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Place: Bangalore Authorized Officer,
Date: 02.12.2023 Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 29-11-2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई–निविदा द्वारा मद–दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	कार्यों के नाम [सिविल कार्य क्र.सं. 01 : विद्युत् कार्य – क्र.सं. 02 व 03] / Name of The Works [Civil Works - Sl.no: 01 : Electrical Works - Sl.no: 02 & 03]	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-129/ एमए/ सीपीएच-66/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-129/MA/CPH-66/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के ग्रुप ए क्षेत्र (समुच्चयन एवं एकीकरण क्षेत्र को छोड़कर) में बागवानी रखरखाव कार्य। **Horticulture maintenance work in GROUP 'A' area (Excluding assembly & integration area) at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	49.49	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	99,000
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-85/ एमडब्ल्यू/ ईलई-01/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-85/MW/ELE-01/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के टंकी भंडारण व हार्डवेयर भंडारण सुविधा (एस.सी.-120) के लिए विद्यमान सी-25 सबस्टेशन का संवर्धन। **Augmentation to Existing C-25 Substation for Tank Storage & Hardware Storage facility (SC-120) at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	172.78	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	3,45,600
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-59/ एमए/ ईलई-30/ 2023-24	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-59/MA/ELE-30/2023-24		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में पुराने ए प्रकार के सी.आई.एस.एफ क्वार्टरों का विद्युत् नवीकरण। **Electrical renovation of old "A" Type CISF quarters at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	43.57	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve Months)	87,200

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From 02-12-2023 [10:00 बजे/hours] से To: 11-12-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।

प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि व नियत समय : Due Date & Time of Submission : 13-12-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours] तक।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
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समूह निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Platform)

Tenders are invited from eligible contractors through **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:
(1) No.: KPCL/2023-24/BR/WORK_INDENT870/CALL-2, Date: 28.11.2023 for **"Restoration of damaged pipe culvert at SWCS exit channel".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 14.11 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 17,700/-. (Reserved for ST Category) (2)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT874/CALL-2, Date: 28.11.2023 for **"Providing water proofing treatment with TPO Membrane to roof of residential buildings at Masthikatte Colony-Phase-II".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 31.08 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 62,200/-. (3)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT875/CALL-2, Date: 25.11.2023 for **"Providing Anti-Termite Treatment to Residential Buildings at Masthikatte Colony-Phase-II".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 14.41 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 36,100/-. (4)** No.: KPCL/ 2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT885/CALL-2, Date: 21.11.2023 for **"Providing water proofing treatment with TPO Membrane to roof of non-residential buildings at Masthikatte Colony-Phase-II".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 12.61 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 31,600/-.** Last date for online submission of completed Tenders: **13.12.2023 up to 3.00 PM for Sl.No. (1) & (2), 09.12.2023 up to 3.00 PM for Sl.No. (3) and 07.12.2023 up to 3.30 PM for Sl.No. (4).** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil), Masthikatte, Hosanagara, Shivamogga District, Ph.No.: 9449598842** during office hours.

Nadal to return to action at Brisbane International

Rafael Nadal will return to playing at the Brisbane International in Australia in January, the 22-time Grand Slam champion said Friday. "After a year of not competing, it is time to come back," Nadal said in a video posted on social media. "It will be in Brisbane in the first week of January. See you there."

Youth power: Signs of promise for India

Rinku, Jaiswal and Jitesh's performances have been highlights so far as hosts seal T20I series against Australia

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

DURING the pre-match conference of the game between India and New Zealand at the T20 World Cup in Nagpur in 2016, Virat Kohli had given an interesting insight into the psyche of a modern Indian cricketer. "Our youngsters also have anxiety in them but they have a lot more confidence compared to us (senior players) when we first came in," he had said inside one of the rooms at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium. "In this format, their preparation and mental set-up is very different from mine when I first came in. These guys have played IPL finals, performed in different conditions and have brought that confidence here."

He was speaking about the likes of Hardik Pandya and Jasprit Bumrah, who were making their tournament debuts at the ICC level. Since then, Pandya has gone on to become the premier white-ball allrounder while Bumrah is already a great.

It was easy to go back to what Kohli had observed seven years while watching two of India's batters tear into the Australian bowling attack in Raipur on Friday. Sure, this may be a largely meaningless bilateral series — it started fewer than 100 hours after a World Cup finished — but that hasn't bothered the likes of Rinku Singh and Yashasvi Jaiswal. Both of them have already displayed the fearlessness this format calls for in the first three games of the series.

India's Jitesh Sharma (L) & Rinku Singh helped team post a competitive score against Australia in Raipur on Friday. India won by 20 runs | AP

BRIEF SCORES:
India 174/9 in 20 ovs (Rinku 46, Yashasvi 37, Jitesh 35; Dwarshuis 3/40) **bt** Australia 154/7 in 20 ovs (Wade 36 n.o; Axar 3/16).

At Raipur, Jitesh Sharma, two months on from winning Asian Games gold, showcased that same fearlessness. Keeping him company at the other end was of course Rinku. Together, the pair put on 56 runs in 32 balls to help the hosts clinch the series.

If you want to stick to management speak, then the result isn't really that important. There are no ranking points. But all teams value process and this series has played an important role in putting the likes of Rinku, Jitesh and Jaiswal — the latter was second top-scorer with a 28-ball 37 — front and centre.

Coming into the game, Jitesh had five international runs. Fifteen minutes after coming into bat on Friday, he had made a 19-ball 35. His first two sixes — both off spinner Chris Green — was pure ball-striking, a throwback to IPL games featuring Punjab Kings in summers. A slog sweep was followed with a perfect connection that took the ball over long off. Minutes later, he worked an Aaron Hardie short ball over fine leg for another maximum. Three maximums in three different parts of the ground.

At the other end, Rinku, who has begun his international career as if it's book cricket, was matching shot for shot. His first six off the evening was a reminder of the element of improvisation that exists in this format. He switched hit a Matthew Short delivery over long leg. It even brought a sense of amazement from Suryakumar Yadav. That, though, was just a starter. The mains was when he danced down to Ben Dwarshuis to muscle him wide off long on. He finished his innings with a couple of boundaries off Jason Behrendorff.

On the evidence of this performance, at least two of Rinku, Jaiswal and Jitesh will be making ICC tournament debuts before long. Luckily for them, there's one coming in under eight months time.

WFI elections likely to be held within two weeks

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE long-pending elections of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) is likely to be held in next two weeks. The Supreme Court on Tuesday observed that the returning officer (RO) is open to proceed with the WFI election by announcing the revised schedule. Given the observations by the Apex Court, RO MM Kumar, retired Chief Justice of the J&K High Court, has called a meeting with the ad-hoc committee members on Saturday afternoon.

Bhupender Singh Bajwa and Suma Shirur, members of the ad-hoc panel, which is looking after wrestling in the country, have been called to clarify a couple of points, that the RO things are necessary before proceeding with the election. It is learnt the date of polling will be announced once the RO gets clarification from the ad-hoc panel.

"The first thing I want to clarify is whether any state association affiliated with the WFI has undergone election during the period when the polling was stayed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court," the RO told this daily. What necessitated the move is the fact that election to the state unit could result in the change of office-bearers which in turn could cause changes in the names sent by the association in question for the electoral college, which had already been prepared by the RO.

"The second point to ponder is whether any court has pronounced a verdict on the WFI election during this period. The ad-hoc panel can throw light on these two issues so a meeting is scheduled on Saturday with its members," added Kumar.

Even if the panel gives their nod, the polling can only be held after 10 days. As per Article XI (Notices and quorum for meetings) of the WFI constitution, a 10-day clear notice is required for calling an emergency general meeting. Going by the provision, the RO has to give notice if it gets all clear from the ad-hoc panel. "The notice provision means the election cannot proceed at least for the next 10 days. The picture will get clear once I hold the meeting with the ad-hoc panel on these issues," said the RO.

Notably, the P&H High Court stayed the election on August 11, a day before the polling was scheduled. The stay deferred the election for the third time. Earlier, the returning officer had set July 6 as the election date before revising it to July 11. But the Assam association moved the Gauhati High Court and managed to get a stay on the July 11 polls on June 25.

Before the stay, former Commonwealth Games gold medallist Anita Sheoran was in the fray against Sanjay Kumar Singh, a candidate from the Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh's faction, for the president's post. Darshan Lal was the candidate from Brij Bhushan's camp while Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) secretary Prem Chand Lochab was from another faction for the post of secretary. The nominations are unlikely to change at the moment.

It all started in January this year when top wrestlers including Olympic medallists Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik along with multiple Worlds medallist Vinesh Phogat levelled allegations of sexual harassment against Brij Bhushan. Later, the government set up an ad-hoc panel to run the sport in the country as Brij Bhushan was sidelined. In the meantime, United World Wrestling, the world governing body, also suspended the WFI forcing the country's wrestlers to compete under the UWW banner in the World Championships.

VIJAY HAZARE

Karthik's 93 in vain as TN lose to Punjab

AGENCIES @Mumbai

FIFTIES by Mandeep Singh (68), Prabhsimran Singh (58) helped Punjab outwit Tamil Nadu by 76 runs in their Group E match of the Vijay Hazare Trophy at the BKC grounds, Mumbai. Punjab made a competitive 251 in 45.2 overs, and then bowled out a strong TN line-up for 175 in the 35th over. Veteran Dinesh Karthik made an 82-ball 93 for them. However, pacer Siddharth Kaul took 5 for 50 to hinder TN's charge.

Padikkal powers Karnataka

Devdutt Padikkal celebrated his entry into the India 'A' squad to tour South Africa, slamming a hundred to set the foundation for Karnataka's 22-run victory over Chandigarh in a Group C tie in Ahmedabad. Padikkal's 103-ball 114 and Nikin Jose's 114-ball 96 powered Karnataka to 299 for 6 with skipper Manish Pandey chipping in with an unbeaten 53 off 48 balls. The hundred (102 off 103 balls) by opener Arslan Khan and 51 by Ankit Kaushik kept Chandigarh in the hunt for a while, but eventually they fell short.

Select scores: Group A: Saurashtra 144 in 40.5 ovs (Pujara 55 n.o; Mohit 2/32, S Mulani 2/16, Shardul 2/37) lost to Mumbai: 150/5 in 34.4 ovs (Pawar 43 n.o, Shardul 39 n.o). **Group B:** Vidarbha: 282/6 in 42 ovs (D Shorey 101) bt Chattisgarh 273/9 in 42 ovs (Shashank 154; Umesh 2/45). **Group C:** Karnataka 299/6 in 50 ovs (Padikkal 114, Nikin 96) bt Chandigarh 277/7 in 50 ovs (A Khan 102). Haryana 293/6 in 50 ovs (Tewatia 99 n.o) bt Delhi 240 in 49.1 overs (Himmat 80). **Group D:** Assam 139/7 in 20 ovs lost to UP 145/4 in 18.2 ovs (A Juyal 67 n.o). **Group E:** Punjab: 251 in 45.2 ovs (Mandeep 68) bt TN 175 in 34.2 ovs (Karthik 93, S Kaul 5/50). Baroda 263/9 in 50 ovs (K Patel 72) lost to MP 266/6 in 48.5 ovs (V Iyer 71 n.o, Patidar 77, Y Dubey 72; B Pathan 3/36).

Niemann's big victory at Zagreb raises eyebrows

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

HANS Niemann rocked up to a tournament in Croatia and served up one of the best weeks of chess by a professional player in 2023. At the end of the week, though, the organiser raised a few doubts about Niemann's credibility.

"We tried our best to spot anything unusual and even increased the delay of online broadcasting but it didn't change anything," Kresimir Podravec, an official at the Zagreb Chess Federation, had told Forbes betting. "Personally, I don't like the type of focus it turned to the tournament and I will stop commenting on that. I think it brings far more harm than good. We will see what the future brings. Maybe he really is a chess genius and future world champion."

Niemann responded to these allegations via a statement made by his lawyer. "Despite the overwhelming proof of Hans' extraordinary talents, there will always be haters," it said. "Our advice to them is simple: Get used to it. Hans is just getting started."

Niemann dominated the Tournament of Peace in Zagreb by such a wide margin as he had won it with a whole round to spare. In the end, the US GM won it with three points to spare, having a rating performance of 2946. Incidentally, the best-ever by a GM in 2023 across all professional chess events.

After the victory, the 20-year-old drew parallels with what Bobby Fischer did at the same event in 1970. "Two lone Americans up against the world, facing immeasurable odds," he posted on X. "Victorious 53 years apart at the legendary Tournament of Peace. 8/9: 2946 performance rating. I know of no better life purpose than to perish in attempting the great and ther impossible."

The history

Of course, this isn't the first time that Niemann has been alleged to have external help. After a game in September 2022, then world champion, Magnus Carlsen, had sensationally accused Niemann of cheating. While the Norwegian hasn't walked away from those comments, he later said he had no 'determinative evidence'.

To follow up on those initial Carlsen comments, chess.com came up with an explosive document where they said: "... Niemann has likely cheated in more than 100 online chess games, including in several prize money events and games that he was streaming." They also claimed that Niemann's OTB play 'are statistically extraordinary' (a US court threw out Niemann's defamation suit against Carlsen and chess.com this summer).

FOOTBALL FEST
AN INTRIGUING SET OF FIXTURES AWAITS EACH OF THE BIG FOUR EUROPEAN LEAGUES THIS WEEKEND. A LOOK...
MAN CITY VS TOTTENHAM
After a serene start to life under new coach Ange Postecoglou, the Londoners have come unstuck with their very ultra attacking brand of football. It may come unstuck at the home of the champions, especially with the likes of Erling Haaland and Bernardo Silva bang in form.
Sunday, 10.00 PM
NEWCASTLE VS MAN UNITED
Both sides were left to lament missed opportunities in Europe — Newcastle were undone by VAR while were done in by their own incompetence — so this offers a perfect balm to forget about it. At a rocking St. James, United may not fancy this all that much.
Sunday, 1.30 AM
BARCELONA VS ATLETICO
The Catalans were under real pressure but beat Porto to advance into the last 16 of the Champions League in midweek. This is similarly another big game against fellow title challengers. Atletico lead but only by goal difference. Real, though, are top and have built a four-point cushion.
Monday, 1.30 AM
LEVERKUSEN VS DORTMUND
Dortmund found a big result at Milan in midweek. Can they find another big result on the road against the Bundesliga leaders? Leverkusen have dropped only two points all season and have emerged as the great entertainers while being sturdy at the back.
Sunday, 10.00 PM
NAPOLI VS INTER
Inter emerged unscathed against Juventus last weekend. Can they continue their streak of not having a lost a league fixture since September? Napoli, though, will be difficult proposition even if they have taken some time to get this season.
Monday, 1.15 AM

Harmanpreet to captain India in upcoming Tests

ENS @Chennai

HARMANPREET Kaur will lead the Indian squad in two Tests against England and Australia respectively, starting from December 14. BCCI have also announced the squad for the three-match T20I series against England.

The squad for the T20I series against Australia will be announced later. After a hiatus of nine years, India will play two Tests on home soil. Saika Ishaque, one of the breakout performers from the Women's Premier League and U19 T20 World Cup winner, Titas Sadhu, have found a place in the Test squad.

After consistent performances, Shreyanka Patil has received a senior call-up for the first time.

India's T20I squad vs England: Harmanpreet Kaur (C), Smriti Mandhana (VC), Jemimah Rodrigues, Shafali Verma, Deepti Sharma, Yastika Bhatia (wk), Richa Ghosh (wk), Amanjot Kaur, Shreyanka Patil, Mannat Kashyap, Saika Ishaque, Renuka Singh Thakur, Titas Sadhu, Pooja Vastrakar, Kanika Ahuja, Minnu Mani.

For Tests vs England & Australia: H Kaur (C), S Mandhana (VC), J Rodrigues, Shafali Verma, Deepti Sharma, Y Bhatia (wk), Richa Ghosh (wk), Sneh Rana, Shubha Satheesh, Harleen Deol, Saika Ishaque, Renuka Thakur, Titas Sadhu, Meghna Singh, R Gayakwad, P Vastrakar.

Smriti Mandhana (R) will be Harmanpreet Kaur's deputy

Sathiyan and Sharath win

AGENCIES @Vijayawada

VETERAN A Sharath Kamal and fellow international G Sathiyan entered the men's singles quarterfinal of the 4th UTT National Ranking Table Tennis Championships here.

Except for the top seed, Manav Thakkar, who blanked out Yashansh Malik of Delhi 3-0, second seed Sathiyan and sixth seeded Sharath had to endure tough fight from Raj Mondal of RBI and Akash Pal of the Railways respectively, before winning by identical 3-2 margin. Sourav Saha of PSPB went the distance to beat third seed Snehit of AAI 3-2 in a tough pre-quarterfinal battle while Anthony Amalraj defeated fourth seeded Manush Shah 3-1.

Liverpool power into Europa last 16

AGENCIES @London

CODY Gakpo's double fired Liverpool into the Europa League last 16 as they routed LASK 4-0, while Brighton advanced to the knockout round with a 1-0 win at AEK Athens on Thursday.

Jurgen Klopp's side sealed top spot in Group E thanks to Gakpo's brace and goals from Luis Diaz and Mohamed Salah at Anfield.

Second-placed Toulouse's 0-0 draw against Union Saint-Gilloise in the other group game means Klopp can rest players for his team's last remaining pool stage fixture.

Europa League group winners go through to the last 16 automatically, while the runners-up play in a two-legged knockout round play-off in February against a team who finish third in a Champions League group.

Cody Gakpo (18) scores Liverpool's second goal against LASK on Thursday | AP

Unlike Liverpool's rich history in continental competition, Brighton are competing in Europe for the first time and the Seagulls' adventure will continue into the New Year thanks to Joao Pedro's winner in Greece. Damian Szymanski fouled Joao Pedro in the 55th minute and the Brazilian striker picked himself up to slot home the penalty.

EXPRESS READ

Taijul puts Bangladesh in command vs Kiwis

SYLHET: Left-arm spinner Taijul Islam claimed 4/40 to rip through New Zealand's batting lineup as Bangladesh closed in on a victory in the series-opening Test on Friday. New Zealand was reduced to 113-7 at stumps on Day 4, chasing a victory target of 332. Daryl Mitchell batted patiently to end the day on 44, with Ish Sodhi on 7. Opener Devon Conway was the only other batter to put up resistance with 22. **Brief scores:** Bangladesh 310 and 338 in 100.3 ovs vs New Zealand 317 and 113/7 in 49 ovs (Mitchell 44 batting, Taijul 4/40).

Boxing: Panghal, Thapa strike gold at nationals

SHILLONG: Ignored for this year's World Championships and Asian Games, boxer Amit Panghal stamped his authority in the 51kg weight class as he clinched the national title with a comprehensive win here on Friday. The 2019 Worlds silver medallist defeated Chandigarh's Anshul Punia 5-0. Veteran boxer Shiva Thapa beat Vanshaj to clinch the 63.5kg title.

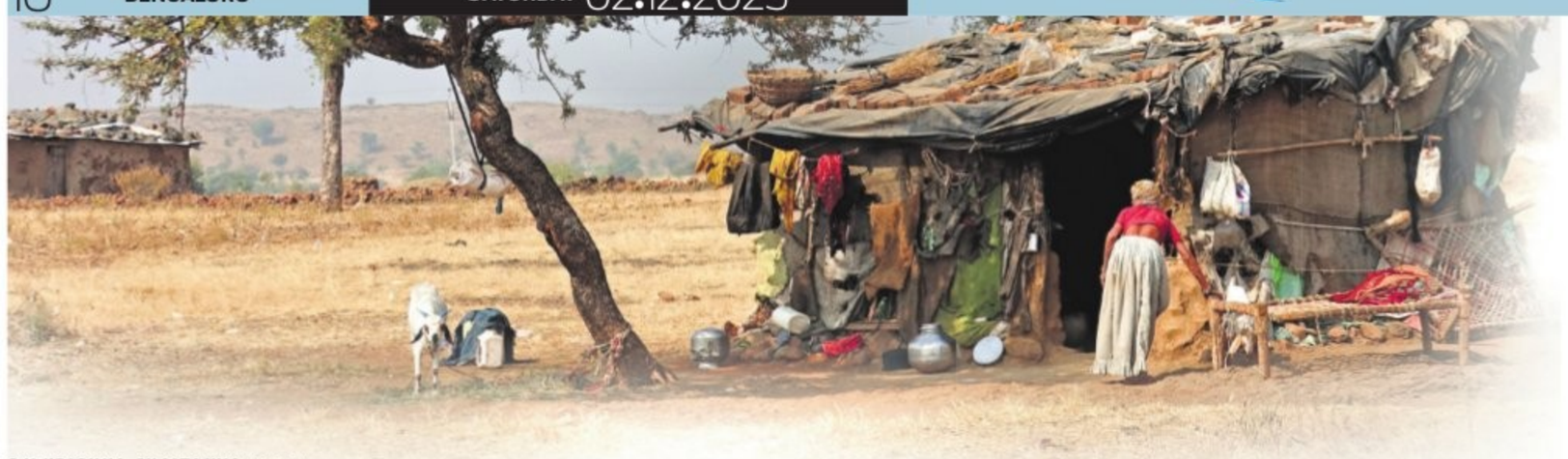
Ramkumar in final of Kalaburagi Open

KALABURAGI: Ramkumar Ramanathan advanced to the semifinals of the ITF Kalaburagi Open on Friday. Ramkumar ousted Manish Sureshkumar 7-5, 6-0 to make the last four. The lone Indian in the semifinals, he will face unseeded Japanese Ryotaro Taguchi for a place in Sunday's final. In the men's doubles section, the two remaining Indian pairs were eliminated in the semifinal. The all-Japanese combine of Taguchi and Ryuki Matsuda will face India's Nitin Sinha and Austria's David Pichler in the final.

Shuttler Priyanshu in men's singles semis of Syed Modi tournament

LUCKNOW: Priyanshu Rajawat progressed to the men's singles semifinals with a straight-games win over Alwi Farhan of Indonesia at the Syed Modi International badminton tournament on Friday. The 21-year-old registered a 21-15, 21-16 win. Meanwhile, seventh seeds, Tanisha Crasto and Ashwini Ponnappa, secured a 21-19, 21-8 win over Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand, who are ranked 19th in the world and fourth seed here.

Chinstrap penguins in Antarctica need to guard their eggs and chicks around-the-clock in crowded, noisy colonies. So they nod off thousands of times each day—but only for about four seconds at a time—to stay vigilant, researchers reported in journal Science



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CAN COP28 DELIVER JUSTICE AND ADEQUATE FINANCE TO POOR COUNTRIES?

A new report pegged GDP loss of about $1.5 trillion in 2022. Low and middle-income countries are exposed the most with 11-14% of their GDP eroding

ON the Day 1 of 28th Conference of the Parties to the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the much-awaited Loss and Damage Fund was agreed to be operationalised by all the signatory countries and $420 million was pledged. It was hailed as a historic moment. But is this enough? While the UAE and Germany pledged $100 million each, the United States, which is the largest greenhouse gasses (GHG) emitter in the world, announced a paltry $17.5 million. Can COP28 under the UAE Presidency deliver justice and adequate finance to the most vulnerable countries is the biggest talking point as we enter the business end of the global climate summit.

While COP28 President Sultan Al Jaber claimed this fund will support billions of lives and livelihoods particularly vulnerable to climate change and that his presidency will work with parties to now deliver the highest ambition response to the Global Stocktake, a new report by the University of Delaware released almost at the same time the fund was established presented a grim picture. The report, *"Loss and Damage Today: How Climate Change is impacting output and capital"*, shows climate change led to a GDP loss of about $1.5 trillion globally in 2022. The report is based on 58 economic models and employs machine learning to produce a "best-estimate" of the current GDP and capital wealth losses from climate change.

Who suffered most losses

As expected, the underdeveloped and developing regions, which lack sufficient resources and resilient mechanisms to counter climate change, suffered the most. Among the 13 UNFCCC negotiating groups, Southeast Asia's GDP eroded by 14.1% followed by Southern Africa 11.1% and least developed countries 8.3%. Low and middle-income countries face significant capital losses, posing challenges to their long-term economic resilience and growth. They have experienced $2.1 trillion in produced capital losses due to climate change, the report said. When GDP and capital losses are combined, the analysis finds that low and middle-income countries have experienced a total loss of $21 trillion since the Rio Convention was adopted in 1992. Climate change is also exacerbating existing global inequalities with many high income countries currently experiencing gains, including an average increase of 4.7% to the GDP of European countries.

All UNFCCC party groupings, except for the European Union, have experienced losses, with the maximum by G77 at $29 trillion. These losses are expected to be conservative estimates, since important impact channels and non-market losses are not included in the analysis.

James Rising, author of the report and assistant professor at the University of Delaware, said: "The world is trillions of dollars poorer because of climate change, and most of that burden has fallen on poor countries. I hope that this kind of information can clarify the challenges that many countries already face today, and the support they urgently need to address them. The last 10 years have seen a revolution in how we understand macroeconomic risks, and this report builds a synthesis of all of their insights."

Impact on India

The total GDP loss to India in 2022 was 8% compared to a world without climate change. As of 2022, India has also suffered a cumulative decrease of 7.9% in capital wealth, mostly due to climate impacts to human-produced capital like infrastructure, while the effect on renewable capital is almost neutral, ie, the negative effect of warming ("direct" effect) is offset by the lesser GDP growth, which means less pressure on natural resources, which the report termed as "feedback" effect. This was the case with almost all the party groupings when it comes to impact on renewable energy.

Criticism on rich not contributing enough

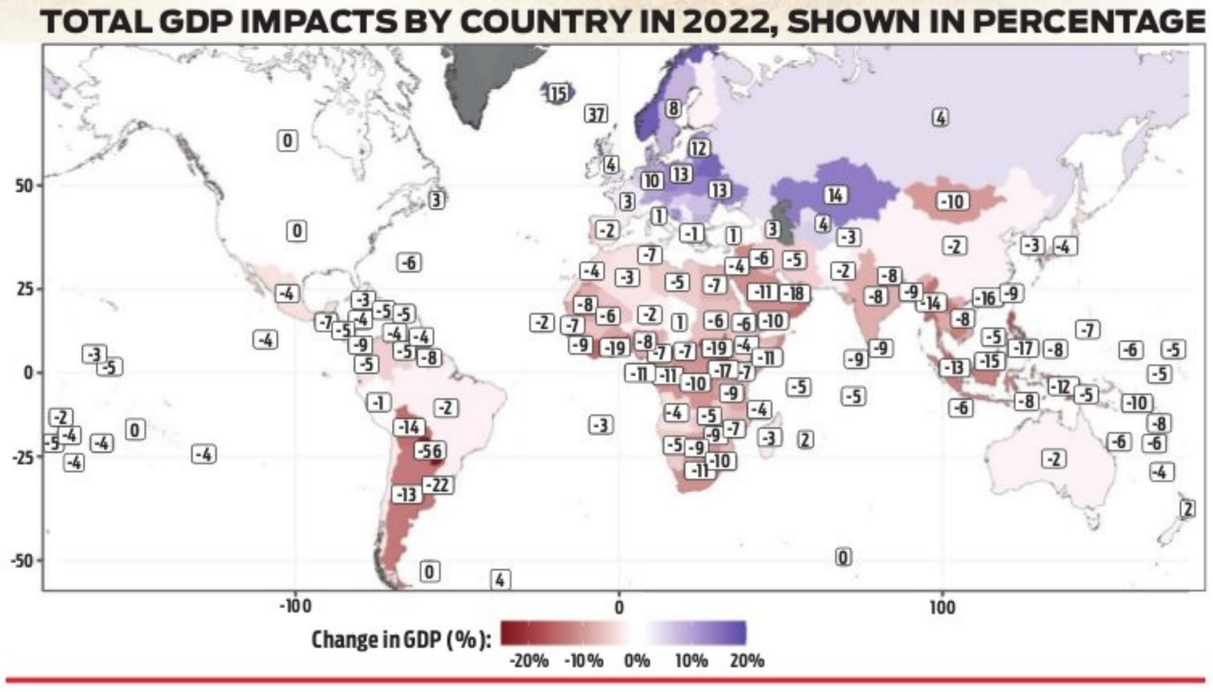
Mohamed Adow, director, Power Shift Africa, termed the US pledge of $17.5 million to the Loss and Damage Fund as an "embarrassment" to President Joe Biden and John Kerry, who is the US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate. "The initial funding pledges are clearly inadequate and will be a drop in the ocean compared to the scale of the need they are to address. In particular, the amount announced by the US is embarrassing for President Biden and John Kerry," Adow said.

The US and other rich countries wanted the fund to be hosted by the World Bank. This has been agreed, but on an interim basis, and only as long as it operates in a transparent and easy-to-access way, something the World Bank is not known for. If it proves unfit for the task, a separate entity would have to be set up to do the job. "The most pressing issue now is to get money flowing into the fund and to the people that need it. The pledged funds must not just be repackaged commitments. We need new money, in the form of grants, not loans, otherwise it will just pile more debt onto some of the poorest countries in the world, defeating the point of a fund designed to improve lives," Adow said.

Harjeet Singh, head of global political strategy at Climate Action Network International, said rich countries have attempted to dilute their financial obligations and resisted defining a clear finance mobilisation scale. "The absence of a defined replenishment cycle raises serious questions about the fund's long-term sustainability. Therefore, a robust system, particularly integrated with the Global Stocktake process and the new climate finance goal, is needed to ensure that COP28 results in a meaningful outcome.

"The responsibility now lies with affluent nations to meet their financial obligations in a manner proportionate to their role in the climate crisis, which has been primarily driven by decades of unrestrained fossil fuel consumption and a lack of adequate climate finance delivered to the Global South," he said.

TOTAL GDP IMPACTS BY COUNTRY IN 2022, SHOWN IN PERCENTAGE



Income Group	2022 GDP Change ($billion)	30-year GDP Change ($billion)	Produced Capital Change ($billion)	Reduced Capital Change ($billion)	Renewable Capital Feedback Change ($billion)	Total Loss / Gain ($billion)
High income: OECD	640	7,310	980	-330	200	**8,160**
High income: non-OECD	-360	-6,070	-440	-80	80	**-6,510**
Upper middle income	-600	-9,210	-920	-1,260	1,770	**-9,620**
Lower middle income	-750	-9,810	-1,080	-2,320	2,760	**-10,450**
Low income	-100	-1,340	-90	-80	110	**-1,400**
High income (total)	280	1,240	540	-410	280	**1,650**
Low and middle income	-1,450	-20,360	-2,090	-3,660	4,640	**-21,470**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ –577126
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : dcfkoppa@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08265–221266
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಬಿ1:ಬಜಟಟಿಆರ್:39/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23–11–2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಪ್ಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಗ್ರಹಾರ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಹೌಸಿಂಗ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–12–2023ರಂದು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 85,00,000/– ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಕೊಪ್ಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೊಪ್ಪ

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560078.

No: EE(PN)/TEND/10/2023-24 Date: 01-12-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Single Cover System) (Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of work detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-2)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category	Approx. Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Security Guards and House Keeping for Maintenance of Library Anganawadi School Building Sushrutha Children Hospital Health Centers in Ward No. 188, Yediyur (Old Ward No. 167). **(Others)**	38.00	76,000/-

Calendar of Events: **1)** The Tender Document can be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Tender must be Submitted online through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 15-12-2023. 3)** Financial Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Padmanabhanagara) on or after 16-12-2023 at 16.05 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **K.C. SOMASHEKARA**, S/o. C. Chowda Reddy, No.69/A, 3rd Main, Chikka Adugodi, Thavarekere Road, Bangalore- 560 029, while taking Xerox at Thavarekere Road, has been misplaced/lost the original document No.112/1993-94, dated: 31-03-1993, Volume No.1647, pages 44 to 49, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore stands in the name of K. Raju.

Whereas I hereby give notice to the general public that if any persons have found the above mentioned original document kindly handover to the above mentioned address or my client In pertaining to the schedule property bearing No.69/A, B.B.M.P. Ward No.152, (Old Ward No.66) Formed in Sy.No.88/1, Situated at 3rd Main, Chikka Adugodi, Thavarekere Road, Brundavan Nagar, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South towards Eastern Side 26 feet and towards Western side 22 feet and bounded on **East by:** Property No.62, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Industrial Extension and **South by:** Property No.69

H.V. RAMASWAMY REDDY, Advocate
Hotel Ganesh Upahar, P.M. Krishnappa Road, Bangalore-560 002.
Mob: 9844175015

ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು. ದೂ:0821–2421051 ಇಮೇಲ್: ddmysorepalace@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಅಮಂ/ಉನಿ/ತೋವಿ/ಫಪುಪ್ರ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:09/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:30.11.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಪ–ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರಿಂದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.98.90/– ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಆವರಣದ ವರಾಹ ಉದ್ಯಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ 10 ದಿನಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವ ಫಲಪುಷ್ಪ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಕಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವಿಧ ಅಲಂಕಾರಿಕ ಹೂವು ಮತ್ತು ತರಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನದ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ 01 ಬಾರಿ ಹೂವು ಮತ್ತು ತರಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಮುಗಿಯುವವರೆಗೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ (ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್) ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **08.12.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **11.12.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ **12.12.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 10.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ನಂತರದ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/706/23-24

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[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 24.08.2023 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the Borrower, **M/s Visal Tribotech Private Ltd,)** having Registered Office At No 86/1, Heelalige Village, Chandapura, Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka - 560081, and Guarantors **(1). Mrs Valarmathi, (2). Mr P Karthikeyan (3). Mr Ramaswamy Parivallal** @ R Parivallal, all of them are residing at, #1223, 11th A Cross, 24th Main, Sector 1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560102, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.6,57,27,860.02 (Rupees Six Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and paisa two only)** being an amount of **Rs.1,38,59,992.39 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two and paisa thirty nine only)** with regard to WCTL, an amount of **Rs.22,79,848.67 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight and paisa sixty seven only)** with regard to FITL, an amount of **Rs.4,18,79,892.37 (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two and paisa thirty seven only)** with regard to CCOL, and calling upon the Borrower, **M/s Visal Tribotech Private Ltd.)** for an amount of **Rs.35,99,649.04 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine and paisa four only) with regard to ECLGS –I limit and an amount of Rs.41,08,477.55 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Seven and paisa fifty five only)** with regard to ECLGS-II Limit within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical possession of Item No 1 property and Symbolic possession of Item No 2 property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **29.11.2023.**

The borrower/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.6,81,84,746.05 (Rupees Six Crore Eighty One Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and paisa five only) being an amount of Rs.1,44,18,386.01** is outstanding in the WCTL limit, an amount of **Rs.25,51,313.27** is outstanding in the FITL limit, an amount of **Rs.4,32,86,777.26** is outstanding in the CCOL limit, an amount of **Rs.37,02,398.31** is outstanding in the ECLGS-I limit and an amount of **Rs.42,25,871.20** is outstanding in the ECLGS-II limit as on **28.11.2023** with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon from **31.10.2023** with respect to ECLGS-I limit and from 01.11.2023 to other limit.

The attention of the borrowers is invited to the provisions of Sec.13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 entitling you to redeem the property prior to publication of the notice of sale.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

1 : All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 360 sq. m (3875 sq. ft.) bearing plot no. 1020, measuring East to West 15 meters and North to South 24 meters and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated at, Sir M Vishweshwaraiah layout, 4th Block, Kengeri, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and owned by Mrs P. Valarmathi, more fully described in Sale Deed No. 10726/2003-04 dated 25-02-2004 of DRO, Bangalore Addl. District, BDA Complex and bounded on,North : Site No. 991 & 992 East: Site No. 1021South: Road West: Site No. 1019. Security interest created by : Mrs P. Valarmathi.

2) All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 58806 sq.ft along with building, and all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Sy. No. 86/1(measuring 0-08 Guntas) & 87/1(measuring 0-12 Guntas), Sy. No. 87/1 (measuring 20 guntas), Sy. No. 87/1(measuring 14 guntas), in Khata No. 898/228, 897/227/87/1; and 899/229/87/1 respectively, at Hilalige Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and owned by Mrs Valarmathi Mr Parivalal & Mr Karthikeyan more fully described in Sale Deed No. 13311/2003-04, dated 04-02-2004 of SRO, Anekal, Sale Deed No. 140/2004-05, dated 24-03-2004 of SRO, Anekal, and Sale Deed No. 7098/2004-05, dated 15-07-2004 of SRO, Anekal with following boundaries,

1) Sy. No. 86/1(8guntas) & 87/1(12 guntas)(Mrs Valarmathi) North : Road East: P. Venkataramanareddy's Property South: Government Property West: Papparedddy's Property **2)** Sy. No. 87/1(20 guntas)(Mr Parivalal) North : Road East: Remaining Land (Thimmareddy alias Papa Reddy) South: Government Property West: Sampangiramaiah and Badra Reddy's Lands **3)** Sy. No. 87/1(14 guntas)(Mr Karthikeyan) North : Road East: Property belongs to Mrs. Valarmathi South: Railways Property West: Purchaser's Property Security interest created by : Mrs P. Valarmathi Mr. Parivalal, & Mr. Karthikeyan.

Date : 29.11.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560001

(Notice of Demand to Defendants)
(See Rule 2 of the Second Schedule of Income Tax Act, 1961 and Section 25 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks Under Financial Institution Act, 1993)

TRC 2645/2018 DCP No.4233 OA 923/1999

To
1. M/s White Bird Hatchery, Prop: Mr.Raju John Dasan, Factory at: No.34/2, Egipuram, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore - 560 047. Also residing at : No.274, 5th Main, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore-560 047
2. Mrs.Padma Dasan, No.274, 5th Main, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore-560 047
....Defendant/s

Please take notice that Certificate **No. 4233 dtd: 21/09/2006** has been forwarded by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore in **OA No.923/1999.**

Between
The Karnataka Bank Limited, 9th Block, Jayanagar branch, Bangalore - 560 069
...Applicant/s

AND:
M/s White Bird Hatchery & another **...Defendant/s**

for the recovery of an amount of **Rs.50,35,556.00** details of which are given hereunder. You are hereby required to pay the amount aforesaid within 15 days from the date of service of this notice by Demand draft in favour of the undersigned.

2. you are informed that in case of defaults steps would be taken to realize the amount by one of more of the following modes namely:
(a) Attachment and sale of the movable of immovable properties of defendants
(b) Arrest of the defendant and detention in prison. **(c)** By appointing a receiver for the management of the movable or immovable properties of Defendants.
3. In addition to the amound aforesaid you will also be liable for:
(a) Such interest as in payable as per decree, and **(b)** All costs incurred to realize the debt.

SCHEDULE OF RECOVERY CERTIFICATE

Sl. No.	Item	AMOUNT (in Rupees)
1	Amount Determined	1355478
2	Interest @ 19.5% p.a. compounded quarterly from 19/11/1999 to 21/9/2006	3631365
3	Application Fee	16000
4	Advocate's fee	30213
5	Process fee/Misc	2500
	TOTAL	5035556

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this day the **22/08/08.**

(Sd/- Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore.

NB: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Attiguppe Sathyanarayana Dinesh Represented By Proprietor Attiguppe Sathyanarayana Dinesh & A D Venkatarathna / No 114/14 Pp Ind1 Area Mysore Road Deepanjali Nagar Bangalore-560026/ 625405017960.	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Site No. 427/27/1 (Old No. 18 & Earlier 427) 7th Main Road 8th Cross 2nd Block Jayanagar Bangalore Karnataka -560011 Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future.	16-10-2023 Rs. 44,48,071.00/-	13/08/2023
2.	Crude Cotton Represented by Proprietor Mohammed Abrar S, Parbin Khan & K Shafiulla / No 29 , 92/2, 2nd main road sudharshan Nagar Hongasandra Cross Road Garvebhavipalya Hosur Road Bangalore- 560068/ 073905010262.	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of For Property Bearing Municipal Assessment No. 4540/8546, New No. 6251/4540/1 Measuring (81+79)/2x(23+22)/2Ft In All Measuring 1800 Sq. Ft. Along With Site Plan Situated At Chikkamagalur Town, Behind Market Road, Shankar Pura Layout (Admeasuring an Area of 1800 Sq. Ft Bounded By : On The North By: Property Belongs to Mohammed Nurulla On The South By: Private Property On The East By: Anupam Theater Road On The West By: Market Road.	11-10-2023 Rs. 19,29,629.00/-	02/08/2023
3.	Invuse Designs Pvt Ltd Represented by Directors Ram Prakash Raja , N Raja , Sunynah Roy & Narayanamma N / Ground Floor, No 56 ,16th cross 10th Main, Wils Wilson Garden Bangalore Ground Floor, No. 56, 16th Cross 10th Main Bangalore- 560027/ 343605000148.	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Property Presently Municipal No. 10, Earlier Portion of Site No.3 2nd Main Road Having Pid No.70-68-10, In Sy No.36/3, 36/4, 36/7 Situated At Adugodi Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, Bbmp Ward No.70, And Measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 18 Feet (admeasuring An Area of As Per Saledeed Bounded By: On The North By: Site No.2 Belongs To Lakshmana On The South By: Land Belongs To K. Lingaiah And Dodda Lakshmana's Daughter On The East By: 24 Ft Road On The West By: 3rd Cross Road.	16-10-2023 Rs. 59,21,263.00/-	02/08/2023
4.	S S S Traders Represented by Proprietor Nandeesh B & Shyla Nandeesh/ Shop No 87, C Block Ground Floor Jayachamarajendra Vegetable wholesaleyard Market Kalasipalyam Bangalore- 560002/ 313105000649.	Site No. 66, Old No 19, Pid No 63-1-66 16th Cross Lak kasandra Village Bangalore Karnataka- 560030 Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future.	11-10-2023 Rs. 2904336.00/-	29/08/2023
5.	Sri Saraswathi Jewellers Represented by Partners Vijay kumar Chavan & Ajay Chavan, Arun Kumar, Supriya V Chavan, Ajay V Chavan & B S Arunkumar/ No F-15, Factory Building Kalamma Temple Street Nagarapet, Karnataka Bengaluru- 560002/ 656005600877.	Property 1 All The Piece And Parcel of Southern Portion of Property Bearing Sile No.1 Assessment (Sy No. 21/1, Katha No. 22/1-21/1, Previously Situated at Kavelbyrasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Presently Situated at Door No. 3341 Nagamma Layout Main Road, KB Sandra, Rt Nagar Post, Measuring East to West 47 Feet and North to South 40 Feet And Adjoining West Northern Side East to West 29 Feet and North to South 24 Feet, Totally Measuring 2576 Sq.ft, and Bounded On The East By: Road; West By: Private Property; North By: Remaining Portion of Same Property Sy. No.21/1; South By: Road; Together With A Building Constructed Thereon" Property 2 Item No.1 "All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Corner Site No.95, Katha No. 24/95, BBMP Property No. 24/95, Situated At Geddalahalli Village, Krishna Rajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 28 Feet And North to South 28 Feet, In All Measuring 784 Sq.ft, and Bounded On The: East By: Road; West By: Site No.95/a North By: 8 Feet Road; South By: Vendors Property; Item No. 2 "All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.95/A, Katha No.24/95/a, Situated at Geddalahalli Village, Krishna Rajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 28 Feet and North To South 28 Feet, In All Measuring 784 Sq.ft, and Bounded On The: East By: Site No.95; West By: Vendors Property; North By: 8 Feet Road; South By: Vendors Property; Together With A Building Constructed Thereon".	26-10-2023 Rs. 99,98,730.00/-	28/08/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : December 02, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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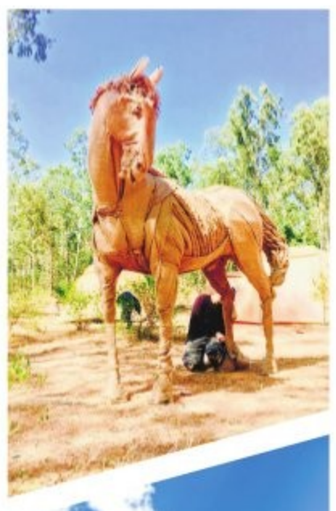
SATURDAY

A curated guide to happenings in the city PG 2

With focus on the Western Ghats, Echoes of Earth is returning to the city this weekend

GREEN COVER



Art installations from previous edition of the Echoes of Earth

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DESE GOWDA

THE final month of 2023 is here and there's a festive air around Bengaluru. While Christmas and New Year are just a couple of weeks away, the city is gearing up to celebrate art, culture, and music with various festivals throughout this week. One such is Echoes of Earth, touted as a green music festival, which kicks off today at Embassy International Riding School in Devanahalli.

"Bengaluru has always been receptive to some really great music. Earlier, the city was a bastion for rock. But as the scene evolved, the industry moved towards commercialisation. So there was this void of various genres of music, like electronic, rock, and more. At the same time, Bengaluru, which used to be this beautiful green city, moved away from that. So we decided to bring the two elements together with this festival, which stood for something larger than a typical musical festival. Essentially, using music as a platform for larger conversations," says Roshan Netalkar, founder and festival director of Echoes of Earth. He adds, "The initial focus was about sustainability. Large-format events leave behind enormous carbon footprints, they also generate a lot of trash through the use of single-use plastic and so forth. So the first edition of the festival was all about building a sustainable festival. We brought in solar power in stages, started to include junk as raw materials in our productions, and made the event plastic-free. As the festival evolved, we realised that sustainability and conservation go hand in hand. So we started having a theme each year that served as a canvas for the whole event. This year, the theme is about the Western Ghats."

The sixth edition of the two-day fest will see the likes of Tinariwen, Sid Sriram, Len Faki, Mansur Brown, 8 Kays, Giant Swan, Shail Vasudeva among others – all of whom will play an array of music, soulful melodies of jazz to the energetic beats of electronica. But all this with an overarching narrative to celebrate our planet. "Initially, we had to explain what we really are about to musicians. But nowadays, it's easier for us to collaborate with musicians," Netalkar says.

XPRESS FOCUS

SMD INITIATIVE

Hi Life Exhibition in Bengaluru

The Garden City is getting ready to witness the latest fashion offerings as India's premier fashion showcase Hi Life Exhibition is back.

This time around this trendsetting fashion showcase is here to awestruck you with most trending fashion collections. So be it gorgeous designer wear, wedding ensembles for the brides-to-be, ethnic designs for her bandwagon, to every day fashion apparels, accessories, jewellery and even fashion statements for your home. You will find the best for yourself and your home.

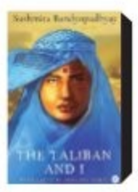
This exclusive showcase is back in your city on 2nd & 3rd of December at The Lalit Ashok and is all set to create a buzz in the fashion fraternity. So come, be a part of a year's best fashion showcase.

BOOK NOOK

Igniting Collective Goodness

Mann Ki Baat @ 100

BlueKraft Digital Foundation showcases the life journeys, initiatives, and milestones that moulded the monthly radio broadcast by PM Narendra Modi that ignited a social revolution across India, as it reached its 100th episode.



The Taliban and I

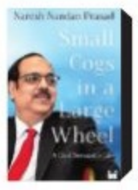
By Sushmita Bandyopadhyay, translated by Arunava Sinha

A first-person account of the Indian author's oppressive encounter with the Taliban in Afghanistan. Post her marriage with Jaanbaz Khan, she moved to Afghanistan, where she was killed in 2013, presumably by the Taliban.

Sisters Under the Rising Sun

By Heather Morris

The author dwells on the sisterhood, bravery and friendship that two women – Nesta and Norah – use to make their way through the 1942 Singapore-Japan conflict.



Small Cogs in a Large Wheel

By Naresh Nandan Prasad

A memoir that helps one understand civil servant services through Prasad's anecdotes of his training days at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration to his chance of working in 3 states – Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Cheesy Creations

Indulge in varied flavours at Akshayakalpa Organic's cheese board workshop and learn to craft your own organic cheese board and about the importance of sustainable food choices.
WHEN: Dec 2, 10am **WHERE:** Go Native, Sadashivanagar **DETAILS:** insider.in

String Therapy

Get ready to try your hand at the ukulele as you get to learn finger strengthening exercises, music theory and different strumming techniques.
WHEN: Dec 2, 12pm **WHERE:** My School of Rock, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Music Fusion

Watch musician Mame Khan perform a fusion of folk, Sufi and rhythmic melodies that will introduce you to the music of Rajasthan.
WHEN: Dec 3, 7pm
WHERE: Forum South Bengaluru, Konanakunte
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Knots & Crafts

Get crafty at this macrame workshop and create wall hangings with wooden dowels and macrame cords in various colours.
WHEN: Dec 2, 11am
WHERE: Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Drama Time

Experience a range of emotions and a sense of self-discovery in this theatre production titled *Things I Know to be True.*
WHEN: Nov 2, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ink Explorations

Experiment with alcohol ink creations and learning how to keep colours vibrant despite dilution, moving the canvas in ways to create patterns, and much more.
WHEN: Dec 2, 4.30pm **WHERE:** Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dance Synergy

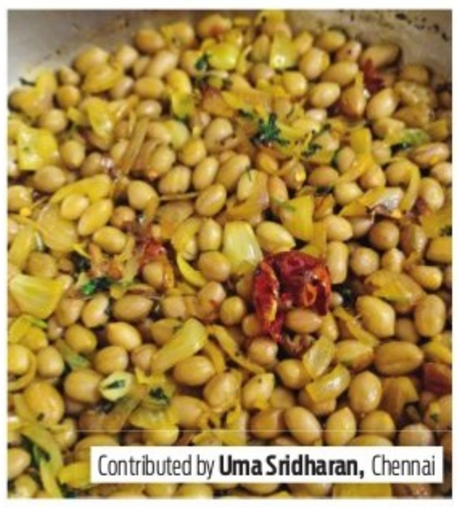
Join dance enthusiasts to explore and create connections between cultural dances and contemporary dances at this lively workshop.
WHEN: Dec 3, 4pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

TECH TREK

A visitor in front of an installation at the 26th edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2023 held at Bangalore Palace | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

KAPPALANDI MEZHUKKUVARATI



Contributed by **Uma Sridharan,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw peanuts:** 1 cup
- **Finely chopped ginger:** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Mustard seed:** 1/2 tsp
- **Red chilli:** 2
- **Onion:** 2
- **Salt to taste**

METHOD

- Soak peanuts for 3 to 4 hours. Pressure cook till done. Finely chop onion.
- In a heavy bottomed kadai, pour 2 teaspoons of coconut oil.
- Add mustard seeds. When splutter, add crushed red chillies and ginger.
- Add chopped onion. Sauté till onion becomes translucent.
- Add turmeric powder, salt and boiled peanuts.
- Mix well. Garnish with curry leaves and coriander leaves.
- Juice of a lime can be added.
- A side dish for sambhar and curd rice.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

URDHVA BADDHA HASTASANA IN VIRABHADRASANA 1

(RAISED BOUND HANDS IN WARRIOR 1)

This pose represents the spirit of a fierce warrior who is prepared to offer his life for a divine mission. It gives an excellent stretch to the chest and both sides of the torso, which facilitates deeper breathing.

STEPS

- Begin with Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Dog Pose).
- Inhale and lift your right leg up, keeping your knee straight.
- Exhale and come into Ashwa Sanchalanasana (The Equestrian Pose).
- Inhale and lift your torso.
- Stretch your arms forward and slowly come into Virabhadrasana (Warrior Pose).
- You can stay in this pose for 3 breaths.
- Raise your arms above your head.
- Ensure the fingers are interlocked.
- Bend back as much as you can.
- Stay in this pose for 3 to 6 long breaths.
- Release your hands, straighten your body and your arms.
- Exhale and go back to Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Repeat this with other leg.

BENEFITS

- Helps balance the mind and heart connection.
- Strengthens the knees, ankles, shoulders, back and arms, and stretches the inner thighs, groins, knees and leg muscles.
- Regular practise improves spinal flexibility.
- Stimulates abdominal organs, ovaries and prostate gland, bladder, kidneys and heart.
- Helps to relieve the symptoms of menopause.
- Therapeutic for flat feet, high blood pressure, infertility, and asthma.
- Consistent practise of this pose during pregnancy helps ease childbirth.

LIMITATIONS

People suffering from BP, hip or heart problems, head, shoulder, neck, or arm injuries, should avoid this asana.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

THE RAILWAY MEN (Hindi, series)

Based on a true story about the 1984 Bhopal gas leak, this series pays tribute to the Railway workers who saved hundreds of lives.

Cast: Madhavan, Kay Kay Menon, Divyendu Sharma, Babil Khan

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SCAM 2003: THE TELGI STORY (Hindi, series)

The unravelling of the story of Abdul Karim Telgi, the mastermind behind the scam that shook the country in 2003.

Cast: Gagan Dev Rair, Sana Amin Sheik, Bhavana Balsaver, Bharat Jadhav

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

AARYA 3 (Hindi, series)

A feared gangster and mother, Aarya boldly faces all personal and professional challenges thrown at her.

Cast: Sushmita Sen, Vikas Kumar, Virti Vaghani

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

APURVA (Hindi)

The female protagonist travelling to Agra from Gwalior is kidnapped by heartless criminals and how she outwits them.

Cast: Tara Sutaria, Dhairya Karwa, Rajpal Yadav

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

BOYS HOSTEL (Telugu)

Shock spreads among students of Thunga boys hostel, when Ajit, an aspiring filmmaker writes a script wherein the warden dies. When the warden dies and leaves a note blaming Ajit and his friends, they fall into deep but comedic trouble.

Cast: Prajwal BP, Manjunath nayaka, Rajesh Rajkumar

- **Watch on:** ETV Win

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CHITHHA (Telugu)

Eeswaran is in turmoil as he learns his niece whom he raised like his own daughter, has gone missing. The movie shows determined Eshwar on the search for his niece.

Cast: Siddharth, Nimisha Sajayan, Sahasra Shree

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

BHAGAVANTH KESARI (Telugu)

Kesari persuades Viji, whose relation is explored later, to join the army but she is uninterested. Rahul Sanghvi pursues her for a reason yet to be discovered.

Cast: Nandamuri Balakrishna, Kajal Aggarwal, Sreeleela

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

FAMILY SWITCH (English)

A family switches bodies during a rare cosmic event and the journey of finding their way back into their bodies brings the family closer than ever.

Cast: Jennifer Garner, Emma Myers, Ed Helms, Brady Noon

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SEE YOU ON VENUS (English)

A teen orphan is on the hunt for her biological mother. She meets a young man who is recovering from the guilt of a fatal accident and convinces him to join her.

Cast: Virginia Gardener, Alex Aiono, Rob Estes

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SLY (English, documentary)

Sylvester Stallone, a Hollywood legend, tells his story in this documentary.

Cast: Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Quentin Tarantino

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE (English, series)

Marie-Laure, a blind French teenager and Werner, a German soldier meet paths in occupied France during WW2.

Cast: Aria Mia Loberti, Louis hofmann, lars Eidinger

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION	
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RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

HERE, THERE, & EVERYWHERE

THERE is a rumour floating around in 'namma ooru' that I am MIA! When 'the sundry' espy my 'glowing countenance' (I swear I was referred to as such by one erudite gentleman!), some act a little shocked at my presence! Perhaps my competition thought it would be nice to imply that my bag and baggage now belong in the erstwhile city of Mumbai. No such luck! Though my munchkin is a big draw, it certainly doesn't entail me packing up and re-locating. Bengaluru is my city and leaving is not an option. At least not till I write my 'tell-all book' tentatively titled 'A Fly On The Wall'! Now that should keep those with vested interests squirming.

Meanwhile, yours truly, after a hiatus, played social queen bee to the core. I was thrilled to be invited by good friend and food aficionado Aslam Gafoor to experience some fabulous Indian fare at the new 13th floor fine dining restaurant, Ahara at the Oterra Hotel in Electronic City. The eclectic guest list was fun and informative. People from different walks of life made for interesting conversations (instead of having the same old 'vapidos'). Needless to say the 'spirits' like the Malhar cocktails and limited release Oloroso Single Malts made sure everyone was in high spirits indeed! Even though we had to travel over hill and dale to get there, one does small favours like these for good friends and chefs like Suvranjan, who is a master of Indian cuisine.

(From left) Dia Bhandari, Phiroza Rustumji and Lionel Chemburkar

Though the lovely Dia Bhandari doesn't technically live in our city anymore, she is what we call a 'pucca' Bangalore girl. Soft spoken, erudite and sophisticated, she hosted the famed Bvlgari trunk show at the Presidential suite of The Conrad Hotel. We were greeted by the flamboyant Lionel Chemburkar (the client advisor and sales-support), who insisted we partake of some chilled champagne and hors d'oeuvres before we viewed the bedazzling collection. The collection had the most iconic watch, the gorgeous Bvlgari Serpenti Misteriosi Romani and needless to say we were mesmerized by the serpents Sri Lankan Sapphire eyes. It is really wonderful to see international mega-brands coming into our cities and treating us with the respect we deserve. Dia Bhandari has a formidable Bengaluru lineage and it isn't a small wonder that only the top brands seek her out to host their trunk shows, knowing her association with the cream of Bengaluru society... though some charlatans do manage to slip through the cracks! Our bedazzling afternoon ended with a great lunch at Conrad's pan-Asian restaurant Mikusu.

My week ended on a high note when a small group of 'consumption-connoisseurs' headed determinedly towards the hidden Japanese gem, Matsuri, at Chancery Hotels. I have heard many whispers of this truly authentic Japanese restaurant that has existed for nearly five years and the only people who really know about it are the Japanese expats! We corrected this grave mistake by landing up there and getting truly blown away by the food, which was light, fresh authentic and incredibly delicious. Their shy chef is from Osaka and he preferred to let his food do the talking for him. The only thing I can say...if you snooze you lose, so head there as fast as possible.

Sayonara till the next time.

(The writers' views are their own)

Raghu Nair and Kausalya Ramani

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

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Send answers to **bengalurucity express @ gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**
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1. What spiced Christmas drink entails simmering red wine with aromatic spices and citrus?
2. What chocolatey dessert, symbolising the season, features a rolled sponge cake resembling a piece of firewood?
3. What German holiday bread, rich with nuts and dried fruits, and often dusted with powdered sugar, is a staple during Christmas?

Grow up, and keep your diet in check

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas
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(Sadhvika is a clinical nutritionist who attends to metabolic disorders. She also works towards sports nutrition.)

ADOLESCENCE (13 to 18 years) is a period of significant growth and physical development that includes changes in body composition, metabolic and hormonal fluctuations, maturation of organ systems, and establishment of nutrient deposits, which may affect future health.

In terms of nutrition, it is also an important time in establishing one's lifelong relationship with food, which is particularly important in the connection between diet, exercise, and body image. The challenges of time management (eg. school, training, work and social commitments) and periods of fluctuating emotions are also features of this period. In addition, an adolescent's peers become increasingly powerful moderators of all behaviours, including eating.

With changing diets and physical activity levels, overweight and obesity are also emerging problems, particularly among urban residents and wealthier households. The consumption of processed foods high in fat and sugar is rising, and adolescents and adults are becoming increasingly sedentary. Overweight and obesity in adolescent girls is associated with obesity

in adult women, which increases the risk of diabetes, hypertension, and infant obesity.

Nutritional strategies

- **Grains:** Foods that are made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley, or another cereal grain are grain products. Examples include whole wheat, brown rice, and oatmeal.
- **Vegetables:** Vary your vegetables. Choose a variety of vegetables, including dark green, red, and orange vegetables, legumes (peas and beans), and starchy vegetables.
- **Fruits:** Any fruit. They may be fresh, whole, cut up.
- **Dairy:** Milk products and foods made from milk. Focus on fat-free or low-fat products, and those that are high in calcium.
- **Protein:** Go lean on protein. Choose low-fat or lean meats and poultry. Vary your protein routine — choose more fish, nuts, seeds, peas, and beans.

Parents and children

Parental authority tends to diminish across adolescence. Eating with family ensures that family time should be prioritised and is a part of the daily routine. Parental intake of fruits and vegetables is positively associated with adolescents' consumption of these food groups. They serve as role models of the types of foods that are preferred, and when and where they are eaten. They can exacerbate poor nutritional habits if they employ food as a reward for good behaviour or withhold food as a punishment for bad behaviour.

Micronutrient supplementation among adolescents (predominantly females) can significantly decrease anaemia prevalence.

(The writers' views are their own)

HEALTHY HABITS

- Eat three balanced meals a day, with healthy snacks
- Increase fibre in the diet and decrease the use of salt
- Drink water. Try to avoid drinks that are high in sugar. Fruit juice can have a lot of calories, so limit your adolescent's intake. Whole fruit is always a better choice
- When cooking for your adolescent, try to bake or broil instead of fry
- Eat more chicken and fish. Limit red meat intake, and choose lean cuts when possible. Supplements for iron, calcium, and Vitamin D. Fluid, dietary supplements, ergogenic aids and electrolytes are important. The dosage and the frequency of administration should be based on the advice of a nutritionist or dietitian
- Make sure your adolescent watches (and decreases, if necessary) the sugar intake
- Snack on fruits or vegetables
- Decrease the use of butter and heavy gravies
- Arrange for teens to find out about nutrition for themselves by providing teen-oriented magazines or books with food articles and by encouraging them and supporting their interest in health, cooking, or nutrition
- Take their suggestions, when possible, regarding foods to prepare at home
- Experiment with foods outside your own culture
- Have nutritious snack foods readily available. If there are foods that you do not want your teens to eat, avoid bringing them into the home

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Vijay Shree** Spouse of Chandra Prakash resident of Village Khirity, PO Gauhani, Distt. Etawah (UP) has changed my name from Vijay Shree Tiwari to Vijay Shree for all future purposes Vide Affidavit Number IN-KA5-4525206348280V dated: 28 Nov 2023 before Collectorate, Bengaluru (Karnataka)

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEETHANJALI MANJUNATH** (New Name), aged about 38 years, W/o. K.RAGHAVENDRA, RESIDING AT NO.140, PATEL RAMAIAH GARDEN, HENNUR MAIN ROAD, KOTHANUR, BENGALURU-560077, declare that I have changed my name from **GEETHANJALI RAGHAVENDRA** (Old Name) to **GEETHANJALI MANJUNATH** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **GEETHANJALI MANJUNATH** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/11/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHYAMACHAR MULUGUND** alias **SHYAMACHAR M,** S/o Srinivasachar Mulugund, R/at 252, 6th Cross 1st stage, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071, have changed my name to **SHYAM SRINIVAS,** vide affidavit dated 01-12-2023 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGADISH I PATIL** residing at #29, "CHIGURU", Indira Gandhi Street 4th Main, Udayanagar, Bangalore-560016 have changed the name of my son from **PRAJWAL** to **PRAJWAL J PATIL** Vide affidavit dated 01 December 2023 sworn before Notary GOPALAKRISHNA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BALVIR KAUR legal spouse of JC-512047A Nb Sub Balwinder Singh residing at Vill : Shinh Chathial, PO: Garhdiwala, Teh : Dasuya, Dist : Hoshiarpur, State : Pb, PIN : 144207 have changed my date of birth from 17 Jun 1982 to 17 Dec 1982 and Name from **BALBIR KUAR** to **BALVIR KAUR** vide affidavit No.IN-KA40288002643313V before Civil City Court Leela, Dated 13.11.2023 Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SHRINIDHI ATMAKUR** (Father) **MEGHA SHRINIDHI** (Mother) R/at No.1423, 1st Stage 2nd Phase, 3rd Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040, have changed our minor son's name from **TANMAY to TANMAY ATMAKUR** vide affidavit dated: 29/11/2023 Before Notary **Puttaramaiah** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSPALATHA BHASKARA**, W/o. BHASKARA, aged about 52 years, residing at #521, 11th B Main, 2nd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PUSPALATHA** to **PUSPALATHA BHASKARA,** vide affidavit dated 29.11.2023, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Somnath Sarkar, aged about 46 years, S/o. Mr. Shyam Chand Sarkar, R/a #2012, Sobha Palladian, Yemlur Crossing, Off. Old Airport Raod, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560 037, Karnataka India have changed my minor daughters name from **'ZAYNAH'** to **'ZAYNAH SARKAR'**. Vide Affidavit dated 01/12/2023 Sworn before Advocate & Notary Indira S S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANTHA KUMARI** Mother of NO. JC- 314243P NB/SUB VISWANATHAN Y, Residing House NO. 57/A Cross, Jeevanahalli, Frazer Town, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), PIN:560005, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHANTHA KUMARI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NISHAT FATIMA ILYAS,** aged about 43 Year, Wife of JAMEEL AHMED, Residing at NO.63, KHAN MANZIL, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ROAD, FRASER TOWN, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560005, KARNATAKA, declare that, I have changed the name of my Minor son from **FUJAI AHMED** (Old Name) to **AFRAAN AHMED** (New Name), henceforth my son shall be known and called as **AFRAAN AHMED** (New Name) only for all his personal, educational, official purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 28/11/2023 before Notary **MEER HASSAN** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHABANA** alias **SHARON SATISH,** aged about 34 years, R/at #18/3, 2nd Cross, Yellamman Koil Streeet, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SHABANA** and **SHARON SATISH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHARON SATISH** only, vide affidavit dated 30-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHAKUNTHALAMMA K, resident of Krishnamurthy Enclave No 1, Sirinilaya, 1st Main, Near USA apartment, Sumukha Layout Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura. Bangalore-560097 have changed my name to **SHAKUNTHALAMMA** Vide Affidavit dated 25.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SKANDHA TIWARI,** W/o Ashutosh Sharma, Resident of C902, Shriram Sahana Apartment, Nagenahalli, Yelahanka New town, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name to **SKANDHA DADHICH,** vide affidavit dated: 28 Nov. 2023, before Notary, S R Ravikumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RISHABH** s/o Ms. P Y Veena, residing at # 16/A, 37th cross, 8th block, Jayanagar, Bangalore south, Bangalore-560082, have changed my name from **"RISHABH"** to **"RISHABH VEENA"** for all my future purposes, vide affidavit **IN-KA54198381894226V** dated **28th November 2023,** sworn before notary **L Puttaraju,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAYEEM PASHA**, S/o. Nawaz Pasha, aged about 51 years, Residing at No. 14/27, 4th Main, 4th Cross, New Gurappanpalya, Bangalore-560029, do hereby declare that my name is mentioned as **NAYEEM**, previous passport, henceforth my name changed as **NAYEEM PASHA** for all my future transactions, vide affidavit dated 01.12.2023, sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Philomena Rajan, R/o 193/6/3, Ground Floor, Jakkasandra Main Road, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034, have changed my name from **PHILOMENA** to **PHILOMENA RAJAN**. Vide Affidavit dated 01/12/2023 Sworn before Advocate & Notary I. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC- 313737M NB/SUB SUNIL CHINCHANE, Residing at House NO.1284, Sambargi (Post), Sambargi (Vill), Athani (Taluk), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591232, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) VAISHNAVI** to **(NEW NAME) VAISHNAVI SUNIL CHINCHANE,** And Son Name **(OLD NAME) KETHAN S C to (NEW NAME) KETAN SUNIL CHINCHANE,** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PUNEETHKUMAR S,** S/o. Suresha M, Resident of Shambhu Devanapura Grama, Talakadu Hobli, T Narasipura Taluk, Mavinahalli Post, Mysore Dist-571124, Karnataka, declare that **PUNITH KUMAR S** and **PUNEETHKUMAR S,** both names are belong to one and same person i.e., myself only. vide affidavit dated: 30.11.2023 before notary **RATNA .N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. NATARAJ H.C.,** R/o No. 48, 2nd Main Road, Nagendra Block, SBM Colony, Bengaluru-560050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Mr. SATISH KUMAR** to **Mr. NATARAJ .H.C,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mr. NATARAJ .H.C** only, vide affidavit dated 29-11-2023,sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,605942B EX WARRANT OFFICER, PARAS NATH DHOBI Son of Ram Charan resident of C-203, Sterling Gardens, Kempapura Main road, next to Sindhi School, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore North Karnataka 560024 have changed my name from **PARAS NATH DHOBI to PARAS NATH** Vide Affidavit dated 28.11.2023 sworn before VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAIK SHAJAN** S/o **Abdul Jaleel Sab** R/at No.21, 13th Cross 2nd Main LCR School Road, B K Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore- 560022, have changed my to **JALEEL SHAIK SHAJAN** vide affidavit dated: 1/12/2023 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. MELROSE FRANCIS**, W/o. Mr. Kanikaraj Dass, residing at No. 301, Dhanush Enclave B Block, Ramaiah Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that my correct name is **Mrs. MELROSE FRANCIS** my name is shown as **Mrs. MELROSE** which is my Incorrect name. Hence hereby declare that **Mrs. MELROSE FRANCIS** and **Mrs. MELROSE** refers to the same person that is me only, vide affidavit dated 30.11.2023, sworn to before C. Sharada, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Neha Anand Kumar** (old name) D/o Anand Kumar Shobha Ghamal & W/o Dharmil J Shah, aged 32 years R/a No.28, Om Shanti, 4th Cross, 4th Block, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020. In some records my name is **Neha Anand Kumar & Neha Dharmil Shah,** both names are one the same. Now I have changed my name to **NEHA DHARMIL SHAH** (new name) for all official purposes in future & I sworn before Notary & Advocate P.N. Nagesha Bangalore, vide affidavit dt 01.07.2023

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) DHANALAKSHMI SUVVARI** Spouse of NO. 15332548K HAV JEEVAN RAO SUVVARI, Residing at Korlakota (Vill), Korlakota (Post), Amadalavalasa (Tehsil), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532185, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GONDU DHANALAKSHMI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.11.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRITISHA A,** aged 24 years, D/o I. Albert Francis, R/at St. Mary's Building, Immadihalli Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRITISHA** to **PRITISHA .A,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRITISHA .A** only, vide affidavit dated 24-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.M. RAJASEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ALOK DASGUPTA**, the Grandfather/legal guardian and custodian of VIVAAN DASGUPTA, aged 4 1/2 years, R/of C-458, Mahaveer Tuscan Apartments, near Hoodi Circle, Bangalore-560048, do hereby declare that I have changed my grandson name from **VIVAAN PRABHU** to **VIVAAN DASGUPTA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **VIVAAN DASGUPTA** only, vide affidavit dated 27-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MITAL SANATKUMAR KHONA, D/o. Sanatkumar Kunverji Khona, Residing at No.1173, Prestige West Woods, Gopalpura, Bangalore-560 023, have changed my name to **MITAL KHONA KAUL** Vide Affidavit dated 30.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMED IQUBAL THYVALAPPIL CHIRAYIL,** aged 47 years, S/o. **P. Moidu,** residing of No. 164, 2nd floor, Police Road, Ranasinghpet, Bengaluru-560053, have changed my name to **T.C. MOHAMMED IQBAL** vide affidavit dated 01-12-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJU .M**, S/o. S. Manjunatha, Resident of No. 12, 2nd Floor, B Block, Dhobighat Next to ISCON Temple, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJ .M** to **NAGARAJU .M,** vide affidavit dated 01.12.2023, sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJULA GUNDAL**, W/o. Raghunath, Aged about 45 years, Residing at Flat No. 122, 1st Floor, Manjunatha Swamy Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Arekere BTS Layout, Bangalore - 560 076, do hereby declare that, my correct Date of Birth is **03-06-1978** and my Correct name is **MANJULA GUNDAL** and the same Date of Birth and Name is entered in my Aadhar and other Documents. I state that, my Date of Birth and Name is mentioned in my Passport as **01-07-1972** instead of **03-06-1978** and **GUNDALA MANJULA** instead of **MANJULA GUNDAL** vide affidavit dated 01.12.2023 sworn to before Meera H., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BALEPUR NARAYAN VATSALA** W/o B.S. Narayan, aged about 69 years (DOB:01-11-1954), Residing at No.D705, Salarpuria Symphony, Pragathi Nagar, Basapura, Bangalore-560100. Have changed my name from **BALEPUR NARAYAN VATSALA to VATHSALA NARAYAN** vide affidavit dated 01-12-2023, sworn before Notary and Advocate S.Vijayakumar, Jayanagar 1St Block, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NAHURKHANI R** Residing at No.59, 2nd Floor, Escorts Layout, VR Pura, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAHURKHANI R** to **(NEW NAME) RYAN** vide affidavit dated 01.12.2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KARTIK LUKE SINGH** alias **KARTIK SINGH,** aged about 30 years, S/o Mr. Arun Singh, R/at #622, Jalvayu Towers, Temple Road, Krishnaiyapalya Park, Benniganahalli, Bangalore-560038, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **KARTIK LUKE SINGH** and **KARTIK SINGH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 25-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEMALATHA .P** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VIDYASHREE HARKUDE**, W/o Aneel Harkude, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 672, 10th Main, 1st Cross, ITI Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560056, Karnataka, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **VIDYASHREE HARKUDE** and **HARKUDE VIDYASHREE ANEEL** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIDYASHREE HARKUDE** only for all official purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.R. KARUNAKARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr.KUPPUSAMY THYAGARAJAH PRATISHKUMAR, S/o Mr.K.Thyagarajah, aged about 37 years, residing at # B107, Aditi Eloquent, 16/3 Vijinapurra Ramamurthy Nagar, Next to Uttam Sagar Hotel, Bangalore North Doorvaninagar Bengaluru Karnataka-560016 have changed my daughter's name from **Miss. THISHAA.P to Miss. THISHA PRATISH** Vide Affidavit dated 24-11-2023 Sworn to before Notary Public Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bengaluru..

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRINIDHI** S/o **Vamanacharya Atmakur** R/at No.1423, 1st Stage 2nd Phase, 3rd Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name to **SHRINIDHI ATMAKUR** vide affidavit dated: 29/11/2023 Before Notary **Puttaramaiah** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHASKARA APPE GOWDA**, S/o. APPE GOWDA, aged about 62 years, residing at #521, 11th B Main, 2nd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHASKARA** to **BHASKARA APPE GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 29.11.2023, sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. Anand Govindswamy & Mrs. Manjula Anand** parents of **SRI VISHNU ANAND** changed our Son name from **SRI VISHNU ANAND (OLD NAME) to SAI VISHNU ANAND (NEW NAME)** R/o. #138, 1st Main, Matadahalli Layout, MLA Colony, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032 vide affidavit sworn before Notary Krishnamurthy dated 11-07-2017.

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'JAYATHIRTHA'S MENTORSHIP WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SHAPING MY CHARACTER IN *KAIVA*'

...says Megha Shetty, as she hopes to impact audiences with her role in this intense love drama set in the 1983 period, and about sharing space with Dhanveerrah, and more

A SHARADHAA

MEGHA Shetty making a significant shift from the small screen to the grandeur of cinema, emerges as a promising talent destined to stay. *Tribble Riding* and *Dil Pasand,* marking her initial foray into movies, have placed Megha amidst roles intricately crafted to resonate deeply with audiences. With projects like *Gramanayana* and *Cheetah* underway, she sets her sights on her upcoming venture, *Kaiva*, directed by Jayathirtha. In a conversation with *CE*, ahead of the release on Dec 8, Megha delves into the nuances of her character in *Kaiva*, hoping to impact audiences.

Reflecting on her character as a Muslim girl in an intense love story, set in the 1983 period, Megha shares her enthusiasm, keeping the specifics of her character under wraps. "The intricate nuances of embodying a different persona—the mannerisms, body language, and imbibing the culture and traditions—have been an enlightening journey," she expresses. "Exploring a new culture, especially delving into the essence of prayers, deeply intrigued me. It provides a unique perspective for the audience to witness me in a different light and understand my character on a deeper level," adds Megha.

She felt challenged conveying emotional depth primarily through expressions, a task she finds both arduous and rewarding.

Reflecting on the mentorship of director Jayathirtha, she states, "Working with the stringent yet guiding director and the collaborative cinematographer like Shwet Priya Naik has proven instrumental in shaping my character and building my confidence as an actor. I also want to credit my experiences on the small screen, particularly my time in the television serial *Jothe Jotheyalli,* which significantly contributed to my growth and ease in portraying strong female characters," she adds.

Kaiva, marks Megha's maiden collaboration with actor Dhanveerah, and working with the actor. "Our involvement as actors will certainly add depth and authenticity to the story being brought to life. The rapport with the actor helped create the palpable chemistry we share on screen," she says.

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>
> Megha Shetty, actor

A still from the film

Megha Shetty

LOVE beyond conventions

A SHARADHAA

THE rapid emergence of love within a day often sparks doubt. However, Aravind Kaushik's *Aradhambardha Prema Kathe* challenges these doubts, delving into the intricacies of a relationship that defies typical norms. Can love genuinely blossom between dawn and dusk, or is it merely a rebound from past heartaches?

At the core of this romantic drama are former *Bigg Boss* contestants Divya Uruduga and Aravind KP. What intrigued me was the latter's national-level biking prowess and his potential to adjust his acting nuances, potentially propelling his career forward.

ARDHAMBARDHA PREMA KATHE
Director: Aravind Kaushik
Cast: Divya Uruduga, Aravind KP, and Abhilash Dwarakish
RATING 2.5/5

In this film's narrative, the lead characters remain nameless until the end. They're introduced as two individuals who accidentally cross paths. The girl, who is cranky about a couple of issues, requests a lift to a particular destination, leading to a day spent together. During their journey, they engage in conversations—the girl expresses her emotions over simple issues while the man ensures her well-being. Eventually, they find solace in each other's company, deciding to spend the day together. However, as the day progresses, the girl is left alone when the boy leaves her at a petrol station. Their story dances around the edges of love but refrains from labelling itself, echoing undeniable passion yet deliberately avoiding conforming to traditional romance.

Kaushik's film captivates audiences by peeling back the layers of this relationship, yearning for and yet resisting the confines of love. It raises a thought-provoking query: Can a relationship thrive without the usual trappings of love, or will societal expectations influence the protagonists to embrace the term they consciously avoid?

Through simple storytelling and subtle character arcs, *Aradhambardha Prema Kathe* prompts viewers to ponder the mysterious nature of relationships. It challenges the very essence of love and explores the emotional intimacy between two individuals grappling with their emotions, refusing to conform to established norms.

Aravind Kaushik's narrative style enables the lead actors to authentically inhabit the situations, capturing moments that utilize their off-screen relationship to enhance their on-screen chemistry. Both actors, carrying smiles throughout and unreservedly expressing their lighter moments, also delve into deeper emotions when required. While their screen presence dominates the screen in the first half, the second half introduces a twist: the girl, lacking the boy's contact information, tries to trace him, leading to a turn of events. The film is uplifted by Arjun Janya's soulful songs and cinematographer Surya's breathtaking landscapes.

Divya has found her niche in such roles and admirably supported her co-actor Aravind KP, a biker-racer turned actor. Despite his track record of National and International wins as a biker, this venture into acting may fulfill a fleeting passion for a single film. However, if he chooses to pursue this career seriously, honing further development in acting skills will be essential.

In a brief appearance, Abilash Dwarakish embodies Aravind Kaushik's tagline 'Love is not about love,' showing a shift from usual romantic ideas and highlighting the aspect of passion. The film further confirms the bond between Divya and Aravind, adding depth to their relationship. Additionally, there's a line said by Aravind, *Jingalaka Jingalaka Ooh Aha Ooh Aha...* hinting that saying this could potentially solve any problem in the girl's life. So, for the audience dealing with love issues, just say... *Jingalika Jingalika*!

Shravya Rao

Mayanagari to release in December

CE FEATURES

SHANKAR Aradhya's *Mayanagari,* starring Anish Tejeshwar, Shravya Rao, Tejas, and also senior actor Dwarakish in a pivotal role, is ready to hit the theaters on December 15. The film marks Shankar's second directorial venture after *18th Cross*, which starred Radhika Pandit.

Speaking about the film ahead of its theatrical release, Shankar described it as a mystical thriller filled with suspense, action, and crime. "*Mayanagari* is set in a fictional place of mystery and intrigue, where things are not as they seem. Throughout its runtime, the film aims to provide a magical and illusion-filled experience," says the director, without revealing much about the storyline. Produced by Sandalwood Pictures with Shwetha Shankar as co-producer, the film features National Award winner Vikram More choreographing the fight sequences. In addition to the main cast it includes Sharath Lohitashwa, Avinash, Suchendra Prasad, Chandrashekar Eddakallu, Chikkanna, Giri Dinesh, and Niharika in pivotal roles.

Anish Tejeshwar

Santhosh Balraj's *Sathyam* to get a bilingual release in Kannada and Telugu

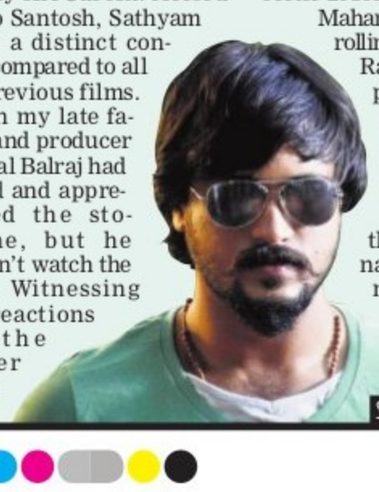
CE FEATURES

SANTOSH Balraj, who rose to fame with *Ganapa,* and worked in films like *Kempa, Olavina Ole, Janma,* and *Kariya 2,* is now headlining his next project. Titled *Sathyam*, the film directed by Ashok Kadba will be the actor's first bilingual release made in Kannada and Telugu. The team has completed shooting and recently released the film's teaser and has garnered immense appreciation.

The makers are gearing up for a New Year release and the distribution will be handled by KA Suresh. According to Santosh, Sathyam holds a distinct concept compared to all his previous films. "Even my late father and producer Anekal Balraj had heard and appreciated the storyline, but he couldn't watch the film. Witnessing the reactions to the teaser fills me with happiness. The film has shaped up exceptionally well," he expressed.

Sathyam has music by Ravi Basrur and cinematography by Cinetek Suri, the film encapsulates stories from two different timelines and involves a war sequence. "The story revolves around the relationship between a grandfather and his grandson, in a traditional family setup. Certain misconceptions and mishaps occur during prayer rituals. The tale unfolds as the head of the family returns to the village after 40 years, revealing what transpires," explained the director in brief about the film.

Mahantesh VK is bankrolling the project, with Ranjini Raghavan playing the female lead. The ensemble cast includes actors like Suman, Sayaji Shinde, Pavithra Lokesh, Avinash, and Mukhyamantri Chandra in prominent roles.



Santhosh Balraj

A confused take on toxic masculinity

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

PROVOCATION and convolution. Two words that kept popping into my head while watching Sandeep Reddy Vanga's *Animal*. It almost felt like the director was aiming the gun at his critics. So bothered by the noise outside that he let it dictate his music. Most scenes felt like they were concocted to elicit a response from the viewer rather than serving the story. More of a rant-filled open letter than an introspective narrative.

Ranvijay Singh (Ranbir Kapoor) worships his father, industrialist Balbir Singh (Anil Kapoor). Everything he does is to get his attention. As a child, he asked his mother to rename him as Balbir Singh The II. He even distributes sweets in his school on his father's birthday. He gets a haircut because "Papa likes short hair", then grows it again after Papa says even long locks suit him. Heck, he even knows his father's urinating mannerisms. Specifically, in which hand he holds... Let's just say Ranvijay has daddy issues.

After an attempt on Balbir's life, Ranvijay goes feral and furious. He forms a militia with turbaned cousins from his pind (village). They are out to kill but the violence that unfolds on screen is merely an illusion of gore. A lot of blood is splashed, goons are spliced with an axe and riddled with bullets. There is even a gatling gun which boasts to be of Indian origin. All elements are in place but the scenes lack throttle and threat. You hardly spot an open wound or a rotting corpse. The camera sometimes does more acrobatics than the lead actor. It isn't just the mechanics. The action sequences, although well-choreographed, lack the propulsion of emotion. There isn't much of an inciting incident for Ranvijay to go full guns blazing at the drop of a hat. He is merely acting out of his childhood neglect. A feeling the film uses as a motivation for everything that occurs.

Love happens crudely, and misogynistically in Sandeep Reddy Vanga's universe. Ranvijay spots Geetanjali (Rashmika Mandanna) while she is getting engaged. He looks at her like Kabir Singh or Arjun Reddy looked at their Preetis. I want her. Love here is more obsession and possession than affection. It is also manipulation. Ranvijay uses an evolutionary explanation to brainwash Gitanjali into marrying him. "In the olden days, there weren't parents or castes, women chose their partners themselves. Who would you choose if not an alpha?" he asks her. It's convoluted like feminism being mansplained.

For anybody who opined that the central problem with Vanga's previous films was that the protagonists weren't punished for their vile actions, Animal tries to compensate, maybe a bit too much. Ranbir's Ranvijay loses his sense of hearing, smell and taste after sustaining injuries in a frenzied gunfight. We are constantly told by the characters around him that they don't condone his actions. "Our son is a criminal," Anil's Balbir keeps harping. Ranvijay is shown walking around with a paunch and a urine bag but that isn't enough to show the ugliness of this entitled brat. It also plays like a "low phase" in the character's life because quite soon enough he is fit as a fiddle, garden-strolling in all his naked glory, ready for more violence.

RATING 2/5

ANIMAL
Director: Sandeep Reddy Vanga
Cast: Ranbir Kapoor, Rashmika Mandanna, Bobby Deol, Anil Kapoor, Tripti Dimri

Ranbir Kapoor plays Ranvijay with abandon. He succumbs to the character's visceral vileness and delivers a star act. Rashmika shines as Gitanjali in certain scenes, especially the one in which she confronts Ranvijay over his infidelity. It seems like Vanga, this time, has donated some agency to his leading lady. Anil Kapoor fits well but is more of a negligent rather than a toxic patriarch. Bobby Deol plays a bloody-good formidable villain who comes too late and goes too soon. I felt cheated.

Somewhere beneath the crotch commentary, the misogynistic acts, the origins of toxic masculinity, lies an emotional tale of a father and son which deserved a better telling. *Animal* seemed like it is imitating the beats of an epic family-crime drama, attempting a philosophical commentary on the cycle of violence. But in reality, it's more of a monkey see, monkey do.